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COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Sun rises today, 7:09; sets, 4:04. Mean temperature yesterday, 8. Weather today—Fair, cold. Sunshine yesterday, 87 per cent of possible.

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COST OF PAVING IS ESTIMATED AT $300,000

May Run Up to $400,000 If Most Expensive Material Is Used.

STONE SEWERS EXTRA

Ceneral Plans Include Parking of Cascade Avenue for Three More Blocks.

According to unofficial estimates on the cost of the projected paving of the business district of the city, it will take from $300,000 to $400,000 to cover the expense of the much-needed improvements. The figures vary according to the character of the material used.

These estimates cover only the cost of the material and the labor of laying it down. An additional $60,000 will be needed for storm sewers, which will carry water from the paved streets into Shook's run, and smaller sums will be required for a projected extension of the parking area on Cascade avenue, and for the widening of the sidewalks in the paved district. These last two measures, however, make for economy, since the area that must be paved will be decidedly lessened.

The amount of street surface to be paved is approximately 140,000 square yards. As planned at present, the paved district will comprise Cascade avenue, Tejon street and Nevada avenue, from Vermijo street on the south to Platte avenue on the north; Platte, Bijou, Kiowa, Cucharas and Vermijo, from Cascade avenue on the west to Nevada on the east; Pikes Peak from Cascade to the approach to the Santa Fe undercrossing at Corona street on the east, and Huerfano from the approach to the Huerfano street viaduct at Prospect street to the west to Corona street on the east. The additional paving on Huerfano street is made necessary by the storm sewers.

Cost Per Square Yard.

The cost per square yard of the four materials that are at present being seriously considered by the Mayor and commissioners is as follows:

Asphalt	$1.90
Bituminous macadam	2.15
Sarco	2.20
Bitulithic	2.20

The total cost of laying each different pavement is as follows:

Asphalt	$365,000
Bituminous macadam	301,000
Sarco	315,000
Bitulithic	302,000

Bituminous Macadam.

Bituminous macadam seems to be as satisfactory a paving material as any of the patented compositions brought to the attention of the city engineer so far. It is composed of a foundation of broken stone, a thick layer of tar, and a surface of asphalt and rock composition, which is slightly roughened and gives a good fotthold for horses.

Bithulitic paving, which costs a trifle more, is practically the same as bituminous macadam—so nearly so, in fact, that the bitulithic people are suing the bituminous company for infringement of patent. Sarco, which Commissioners Lawton and Himebaugh and City Engineer Waggener went to Chicago to inspect, has the same foundation as the other paving materials, but uses a composition of rubber and asphalt as a surface. The strong point about this paving material is that it offers a yielding surface.

To Park Cascade.

The parking of three more blocks on Cascade avenue is a part of the general scheme dependent upon the paving of the business district. The plan is to extend the present parking on North Cascade avenue from Platte to Kiowa street, and to park the block between Cucharas and Vermijo.

Officials Return.

Commissioners Lawton and Himebaugh and Engineer Waggener returned to Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon from a tip of inspection to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Their report probably will be ready the last of this week or the first of next. As soon as Mr. Waggener has prepared his estimates Mayor Avery will call a meeting of the committee of 11 appointed by the various civic organizations to further the paving movement. It will be up to this committee to decide on the kind of material to be used.

According to Commissioner Lawton, his views, as well as those of Himebaugh and Waggener, underwent several changes as a result of the paving they saw in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. They thoroughly inspected the paving used by Chicago in its parking system, and say that Chicago used every known kind of paving "and then some." St. Louis has gone back to the wooden block paving. Sarco paving was found to be satisfactory in many respects.

If the owners of 51 per cent of the property abutting on the streets designated for pavement sign a petition requesting the Council to begin actual work, the matter will be definitely settled, as the property owners will bear the expense of paving, except that part which extends between the right of way of the Colorado Springs and Interurban Railway company, and for two feet outside the tracks. The expense of paving this portion of the street will be borne by the street car company.

ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL TODAY

SERVICES AT OPERA HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

Kenneth B. Fahnestock and Charles E. Thomas the Speakers. Special Music.

With the solemn and beautiful service of the order, Elks of Colorado Springs today will mourn their departed brothers. The local lodge of sorrow will be conducted simultaneously with others throughout the country in compliance with the custom of devoting the first Sunday in December of each year to this purpose. Four members of Colorado Springs lodge have died since the last memorial session and it is especially in honor of their memory that today's service is to be held. They are Hart E. Harris, Michael P. Reynolds, Daniel Harrington and Joseph A. Creighton.

Members of lodge No. 309 will meet at the Elks' home at 2 o'clock. From there they will march in a body to the Opera House where the services are to be held. The demand for admission has been so great that the entire supply of tickets for reserved seats was exhausted soon after the distribution was begun.

Exercises Begin at 2:30.

The exercises will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The doors of the Opera House will be opened at 1:30 and the gallery will be open to the public. No reservations have been made in that part of the house. Reservations on the lower floor and in the balcony will be honored until 2:25. At that time all unoccupied seats will be given to those who are waiting irrespective of whether they possess tickets or not.

The parquet, with the exception of the last two rows, will be set aside for the members of the lodge. The last two rows in the parquet and the first two rows of the dress circle will be kept for members of the families of departed Elks. The remaining seats in the dress circle and the balcony are for members of the families of Elks and their friends.

The Program

Kenneth L. Fahnestock, of Leadville, will make the principal address. The eulogy will be given by Charles E. Thomas of this city. The Rev. Henry Rutgers Ramsen will lead in prayer. The program follows in full:

The complete program follows:
Prelude—"Tannhauser March"...Wagner
Elks Orchestra, Bro. W. J. Fink, director.
Opening Ceremonies.

OPENING ODE.

Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory thine!

Oh hear our prayers for the honored dead
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For "Auld Lang Syne."

Prayer..Bro. Rev. Henry Rutgers Remsen
Reverie, "The Gentle Dove"..Theo Bendix
Orchestra.
Address.....Bro. Kenneth L. Fahnestock
"The Celestial City".....W. H. Pontius
Soloist, Mrs. H. H. Seldomridge.
Violin Obligato by Bro. Wm. J. Fink.
"The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Cornet Solo, Bro. David E. Rawley.
Eulogy .....Bro. Charles E. Thomas
"O, Dry Those Tears"...Teresa Del Riego
Soloist, Bro. James E. Thornton.
Cello Obligato by Mr. Carl Stubenrauch.
"Sizilietta" .....F. von Blon
Orchestra.
Closing ceremonies.
Doxology.
Audience will please rise and join in singing.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Benediction .....
.....Bro. Rev. Henry Rutgers Remsen
Postlude—"Fest March" .....Gruenwald
Orchestra.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA

William J. Calhoun, Chicago Lawyer, Said to Have Been Chosen for Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It was reported tonight that William J. Calhoun, a Chicago lawyer, and formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, had been offered the post of minister to China by President Taft, and would accept the office.

Mr. Calhoun is a member of the firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheean of Chicago.

PRINCESS WALDEMAR DEAD

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—Princess Waldemar, wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian, and before her marriage, in 1885, Marie, Princess of Orleans, died today of influenza. Prince Waldemar and his three sons are traveling in India.

COLORADO CALVES BRING HIGHEST PRICES

MONTROSE, Dec. 4.—The Colorado calves exhibited by Al Neal of Montrose, which took championship honors at the Chicago live stock show, sold for the highest price ever paid in the Chicago market. The calves brought $[illegible] each.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF RAILROAD MEN THREATENED

Question of Demanding Increased Wages Referred to Trainmen by Brotherhood's Officers.

COMPERS ON SITUATION

Railway Managers Declare Switchmen's Strike Broken and Remove Embargo on Freight.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—A general increase in wages and a betterment of general working conditions will be asked of every railroad of the United States if the attitude of the great brotherhoods of railroad employes is carried out. That the request will be made there is now considered no doubt. Whether this will lead to a general strike is problematic. This situation is not precipitated by the strike of the switchmen on the northwestern roads, but is a movement that has been growing for two years.

Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today:

"There is a spirit of unrest among the railway employes throughout the United States. The time is ripe for another movement similar to that of 1902. A general strike is not improbable."

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who was here today conducting negotiations with Chicago railroad officials declined to discuss in detail the published reports that the roads of the country are on the verge of a great labor war.

"It is misleading to say that the trainmens' organizations have made demands for increased wages from the roads," he said. "The proposition for an increase of wages on the lines east of Chicago has been referred by the officials of the organizations to the men themselves.

"There are at least 75,000 interested and each man must consider the proposition of a demand for more wages and vote on it before any such demand can be made.

"It will take some time for the decision of the men to be registered and until then the situation cannot be regarded as acute."

Crisis in Switchmen's Strike.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—A crisis is approaching in the strike of the switchmen of the northwest. The events of Tuesday, when leaders of both sides will have more time to deliberate the issues, probably will lead to decisions which will determine the future of the industrial strife by Monday.

As the fourth day of the battle nears the close and the dawn of the second week of the struggle approaches, the railroads are claiming victory. They say that they have at their command sufficient men to replace the strikers.

The switchmen remain confident, and hint at a spread of the strike. They rely upon aid promised to them by the American Feedration of Labor. President Hawley announced the support of the big parent organization in his messages today to the switchmen in the various cities.

The railroad managers assert that the strike is broken and are accepting shipments, after three days' embargo.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—One hundred and fifteen strikebreakers left here tonight to take places of strikers on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The railway general managers' committee announced tonight it is no longer necessary to employ strike-breakers here.

DIXIE IS PREPARED TO REPLACE PRAIRIE

Cruiser With Marines on Board Remains Imbedded in Mud in Delaware River.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—With nearly all her coal and great quantities of her stores on lighters, the transport Prairie is still fast tonight in the mud flats of Pea Patch island, where she grounded Thursday night while speeding down the Delaware river on her way to Central America. Another attempt, the third since she grounded, was made at flood tide this afternoon to float her, but she was not moved.

The big transport is imbedded five or six feet in the soft bottom of the river and it is now believed that her cargo will have to be taken off before there will be a chance to free her.

The officers and 700 marines on board are chafing at the delay in getting away but are working vigorously to help float the ship. The marines have been put to good use in lightening the vessel.

The work of preparing the transport Dixie now at the navy yard has progressed so far that the ship can sail within a few hours to take the place of the Prairie.

SPRINGS MAY LAND NEXT CONVENTION

ANOTHER NATIONAL HOME IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY.

Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America May Meet Here in 1911.

The 1911 convention of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, whose membership is 80,000, and the establishment of a national home of the organization in this city are two prizes which Colorado Springs has now set her cap to win.

R. R. Fowler, a member of local union No. 171, left last night for Cincinnati, O., as a delegate to this year's convention, which opens there tomorrow and continues until December 10. The national conventions are held only every other year, and Mr. Fowler is armed with every inducement to bring the next meeting here. It is believed by those familiar with the affairs of the union that he will be successful.

Circumstances are such that Colorado Springs is looked upon as the logical place for the next big meeting. The union has never held a convention in the west, although it has a large membership this side of the Missouri river. Another favorable point, it is said, is that no other western city will make an effort to secure the 1911 convention, and no one eastern city can hardly be looked upon as a competitor.

Will Make Strong Bid.

Mr. Fowler carried with him a letter from the directors of the Chamber of Commerce extending to the assembled delegates the welcome of Colorado Springs and calling attention to its many favorable points such as scenic attractions, mild winter climate, good hotel accommodations, etc. He also took a large supply of circulars and pamphlets advertising the Pikes Peak region from every standpoint, as well as badges bearing the slogan, "Pikes Peak or Bust."

The national organization is composed of 1,000 local unions distributed all over the country. The convention which opens today in Cincinnati will be attended by about 900 delegates.

National Home Planned.

The most important issue at this year's meeting will in all probability be the question of the establishment of a national home, which, it is said, is practically assured. Although it is looking some distance into the future, Colorado Springs has already been thought of as a suitable location. Several different factors combine to make this city stand out as the best place for such a home. The climate is an attraction that can not be disputed, while the condition of the city in general, combined with the fact that the Union Printers home is located here, and that President J. C. Balhourn of the national organization has visited that institution, make Colorado Springs a strong factor in the race.

Although the subject of a national home may be broached at the coming convention, final action on the project probably will be deferred until the next biennial meeting, and for this reason the selection of Colorado Springs as the place for the next conference is considered all the more desirable.

CAMPAIGN WAXES HOT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Suffragettes Storm Liberal Meetings and Start Riot in Which Several Persons Are Injured.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Great Britain is immersed in the political campaign which has been inaugurated by the failure of the house of lords to consent to the budget. The country is divided into two factions comprised of those who support the action of the lords and those who contend that the house of commons must have absolute control of the finances of the nation.

The labor party has arranged a series of demonstrations at industrial centers. The suffragettes, who have raised a big fund to oppose the liberal candidates in every constituency, have not disclosed their plan of campaign. Mrs. C. Deshard, treasurer of the Women's Freedom league, has announced that the league is determined to no longer work with quiet methods, and in pursuance of its new policy will make voting impossible in certain districts.

The suffragettes made themselves heard in two parts of the country this afternoon. They gathered in force at Southport, where Winston Spencer Churchill was speaking and getting on the roof of the hall shouted their battle cry "Votes for women," through the skylight.

Other women caused a more serious affray at Leith, where Sir Edward Grey was making a speech. Two suffragettes attempted to force their way through the police lines and gain entrance to the theater where the meeting was held. They were joined by a rowdy element from the street and the police were compelled to charge them. Several persons were injured.

The first of a series of demonstrations against the action of the house of lords, organized by the National Democratic league, was held in Trafalgar square today. Thousands of workmen came from all parts of the metropolis carrying banners and singing political songs. The gathering was addressed from six platforms by leading radical and labor members of the house of commons.

ZELAYA SAID TO BE BACKED BY GERMANY

Reported to Have Given Valuable Concessions, Including Canal Right, for Support.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Oilers to Resign if His Administration Is Found Detrimental to Central America.

PANAMA, Dec. 4.—It is currently reported on the isthmus that President Zelaya of Nicaragua has been receiving secret support from Germany in his hostile attitude toward the United States and Americans.

In substantiation of the rumor, it is pointed out that it is a significant fact that not a single German has been annoyed nor have any German interests been molested in Nicaragua since the revolution broke out, while the citizens of nearly every other nation have been subjected to all sorts of trouble and annoyance.

Zelaya, it is said, has given powerful and influential German capitalists a concession for an interoceanic canal along the route surveyed by the United States some years ago. Other valuable concessions have already been been given to Germans and German interests in Nicaragua are quite extensive.

Additional significance is given to the reports about Zelaya's secret negotiations with Germany by the fact that all of the Germans in Nicaragua sympathize with Zelaya and are aiding him in opposing the revolutionists.

MANAGUA, Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has asked the United States to send a commission to Nicaragua to investigate conditions existing here and says if findings show that his administration is detrimental to Central America he will resign.

President Zelaya believes the information sent to the United States regarding cruelties practiced by his government is prejudicial and that a disinterested investigation would show matters in a better light.

BLUEFIELDS, Nic., Dec. 4.—(Via wireless via Colon.)—General Estrada, president of the provisional government and leader of the revolutionists, made the following statement today with regard to Secretary Knox's action in dismissing Senor Rodriguez, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington:

"I know that American sympathy is with us. The United States has always been the upholder and exponent of liberty, justice and good government. We are striving for this and in the name of Nicaragua I send greetings to the people of that noble nation, the United States of America."

The action of the United States has been enthusiastically received here and there has been great rejoicing.

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 4.—A crucial battle between the joint insurgent forces of General Estrada with 1,600 men and Colonel Osejo with 1,000 soldiers on the one hand and the government troops of President Zelaya in unknown numbers on the other will be fought before next Wednesday at Rama, it is expected. Estrada is fortified at Rama, his entrenchments being strung with hundreds of miles of barbed wire. Victory for the insurgents is predicted here. If it materializes the way will be opened for an advance upon Managua during the dry season of January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There seems to be but little doubt that the President will lay before Congress at an early date the facts in the Nicaraguan situation, with a view to receiving authority for any further steps he may see fit to take in the interests of American citizens in that country and with a view to putting an end to the interminable strife in Central America. The only communication the state department has received from Vice Consul Caldera at Managua came this morning and related to matters of comparatively little importance.

$65,000 FIRE IN DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Fire in the building owned by the New York Wall Paper company tonight caused damages estimated at $65,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

CONVICT REVEALS PLOT TO RELEASE PRISONERS

PUEBLO, Dec. 4.—Rees Davis, an ex-convict, who has been again sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary, has informed local police officers of an alleged conspiracy for the wholesale escape of prisoners from Canon City. According to his story, soon after his discharge from prison he and a companion were to dynamite one of the gates of the penitentiary and furnish arms to the escaping prisoners with which to make their fight for liberty. Davis says that the prisoners there are now awaiting the signal to make a dash for liberty.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS GRAND JUNCTION PAIR

SIGNIFICANT TELEGRAMS SENT FROM THIS CITY.

Couple Disappeared as Suddenly as They Came. Other Parties Concerned in Case.

Impenetrable mystery envelops the sudden disappearance from the city Friday of George A. Walker, a Denver and Rio Grande railroad fireman, and Miss Bessie Barnicle, a Grand Junction girl, to whom he was to have been married last Saturday. On the evening of the day before the wedding was to take place Walker suddenly left Grand Junction in response to a telegram which read:

"Martha is dead."

He told friends that "Martha" was his mother and that he must go to Iowa at once. Instead, he went to Denver, where it is said he identified the body of "Martha" as that of his wife. He then came to Colorado Springs.

Arriving here Wednesday he sent the following telegram to Miss Barnicle at 260 Ute avenue, Grand Junction:

"Come tonight on No. 6. Meet you Colorado Springs. Mother goes over U. P. to Ogden. Have transportation to Ogden for you. Get berth. Will refund money to you. Answer my expense."

Miss Barnicle arrived here Thursday and was met by Walker. They then sent the following telegram to Mrs. Barnicle:

"Dear Mother: Bessie O. K. Has Kay gone yet? Answer. Be on 5 tomorrow night."

Shortly after this telegram was sent, a telegram was received here for Miss Barnicle from her mother. The mother warned her daughter to have nothing to do with Walker.

A man by the name of Kay appeared here Friday and asked for a telegram for himself or Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. There was none. He disappeared and has not been seen since.

Walker appeared to be very nervous while waiting for an answer from Miss Barnicle Wednesday. He was heard to apologize to a telegraph operator for bothering him so much, and explained that he had a sister waiting at the depot, and that upon the answer to his wire depended the destination of the corpse.

It is reported in Grand Junction that Walker and Miss Barnicle were married here. They did not obtain a marriage license here and so far as can be learned were not married here. Mrs. Barnicle, it is said, left Grand Junction yesterday to come to Colorado Springs to find her daughter. She could not be found here last night.

COLLINS COMP'NY BUYS OUT PACIFIC

Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Concerns Close Big Transaction Here.

According to George Merritt Davis, manager of the Collins Wireless Telephone company, of Newark, N. J., who is in Colorado Springs, a deal was closed here last night by which interests representing the Collins company have acquired control of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph company which was financed by the late Eben Smith of Denver.

This company has a string of stations throughout the west. Mr. Davis stated last night that J. H. Bradford, formerly connected with the Pacific company at Catalina Islands, California, and who also was in the city last night, has been made general manager of the system and will maintain his headquarters in Los Angeles. Colorado state headquarters will be maintained in this city.

Future Plans.

The system, says Mr. Davis, will be equipped with the latest Collins wireless telephone instruments, and wireless telegraph communication will be established between the Pacific coast and Honolulu.

Although declaring that the matter is not yet ready to be made public in detail, Mr. Davis also said it is likely that a wireless company operating on the Great Lakes will also soon pass into the control of interests representing the Collins company, thus establishing wireless telegraphic and telephonic communications from coast to coast.

The consideration involved in the deal made here last night is not made public, but it is supposed to be many thousands of dollars.

GEORGE CROCKER DEAD

Son of California Millionaire Passes Away in New York After Long Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—George Crocker, son of the late California millionaire pioneer, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon at his house on Fifth avenue in this city. Death followed an illness of several years. At the bedside were a number of relatives, including William H. Crocker, a brother, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, his sister.

TROOPS QUELL RIOTS AT STEEL PLANT IN BRIDGEPORT

Regiment of Infantry and Large Force of Deputies Guard Mills and City.

FIVE MEN ARE WOUNDED

Lawlessness Results From Trivial Incident in Course of Strike Against Open Shop.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Martial law tonight holds sway here where 2,000 striking employes of the Aetna Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, have been rioting since midnight Friday. A regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and over 150 deputy sheriffs and police guard the city and mills.

Five men have been shot and more or less seriously wounded in 24 hours. A federal court injunction has been asked to restrain the strikers from interfering with the operation of the plant.

The lawlessness bringing on the present situation comes of a trivial incident. A mill guard stepped outside of the mill inclosure to escort another guard to a cab. A fusillade of shots greeted the two men. Two bullets struck one of the men, but the wounds were not serious. A third guard rushing from the inclosure dragged the two men to safety.

Sheriff Armine wired Governor Harmon for troops, saying, "We fear another Homestead strike and much bloodshed."

The strike at the Aetna-Standard plant had its inception five months ago when the American Sheet and Tin Plate company issued an order that all its plants would be operated on the "open shop" policy.

Before the present trouble is ended, it is feared plants in Wheeling, Martins Ferry and Pittsburg will be affected.

Among the victims of the riots were:

Chief of Police Roe of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company police force, shot through nose and lip, condition serious.

William Hilty, guard, shot in mouth and nose; condition serious.

Evan Frankino, guard, shot in leg; amputation probable.

ONE WEEK VACATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENTS TO ENJOY SHORT HOLIDAY.

Board of Education May Also Do Away With Midyear Graduation.

Pupils in the public schools will this year secure only one week's vacation in place of two, beginning December 24, in which to observe Christmas, according to a recent order of the school authorities. This action, it is stated, is taken with two objects in view. One is to prevent the extension of the school year too far into the month of June when the summer vacation begins; the other, to make as short a break as possible in the students' studies at this time of the year. Another innovation planned is the doing away with midyear graduation classes in January. That this latter action will be taken appears certain from statements made by Superintendent Dietrich yesterday afternoon. He will make such a recommendation at the meeting of the board of education Tuesday night. At Colorado College the students will observe the regular Christmas vacation from December 17 to January 4.

Hardship on Teachers.

The curtailment of the Christmas vacation in the public schools will work quite a hardship on the teachers. Each year, during this vacation, the annual meeting of the state teachers association is held in Denver, and while attendance at the meeting is not compulsory, it is politic for the instructors to be there if possible. As this meeting lasts three days, the teachers will find little opportunity to take a rest and attend the meeting, to say nothing of celebrating Christmas, in one short week. Because of the change in vacation dates, it is probable that the teachers association will change its meeting date to [illegible] time, to give all teachers an opportunity to attend.

80,000 ARMENIANS SAID TO BE STARVING

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eighty thousand people are starving in Armenia, according to advices issued by H. Hagopian, secretary of the National Armenia and India Relief Association. It is said that 5,000 orphans need aid. It is stated that unless aid is sent speedily [illegible] a large number of Armenians will [illegible]

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Scrim pillow rufflings, embroidered in colors 39c each.

Unworked doilies, center pieces and scarfs—a variety of designs stamped on the purest of linen—10c to $1.00

Bear Brand yarns for house slippers infants carriage robes, shawls, etc 10c the skein and up

Muslin covered pin cushion molds in a variety of shapes and sizes, 8c to 42c each

18x18 to 26x26-inch **sanitary floss pillows** are priced according to the size at 40c to $1.50 each

Initial stamping outfits, 5c and 10c each

Laundry Bags for embroidering or to be used as they are, 50c.

Pure white handkerchief and collar and cuff bags with the proper label embroidered in either red or blue, 25c each

Burlap slipper cases with stamped designs, or embroidered, assorted colors, 50c and 75c.

Fine quality **pillow tops** showing the Colorado state flower in its natural colors, for outline or solid embroidery an actual 50c value, specially priced at 25c each.

Our entire stock of **Royal Society Embroidery Floss**,—1½c per skein.

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Pure lambs wool sweaters, with and without pockets, some with high military collars, $1.50 to $6.50 each.

Outing Gowns

Men's night gowns, made of best grade outing flannels, in light and medium grounds with figures or stripes of new design, full cut, frog fastenings, $1.25 each.

Silk and Wool Undergarments

Men's spring needle ribbed, silk and wool shirts and drawers, of the famed "Cooper" make, regularly priced at $2.50 the garment. Monday only, $1.95.

Natural Wool Underwear

Men's single and double breasted shirts and full gussetted drawers 75 per cent pure wool — $1.50 and $1.00 the garment.

Cashmere Sox

Medium weight, cashmere sox in black, tan, oxford and natural grey colors; and black and grey feet, an extra special value at 25c the pair.

Men's Gloves

A complete assortment of men's dress and driving gloves, including the celebrated "Fowne's" and "Perrin's" make mochs, tape and dog skin, gauntlets, fur backs and fur linings; silk lined and unlined, $1.00 to $6.50 the pair.

Here's a Sale That Embraces Our Entire Women's Ready to Wear Section

Inaugurated for the sole purpose of reducing our stocks to the minimum before inventory and relieving the congestion immediately preceding the holidays. It's policy on our part and great profit for you. Study each offering until you are sure you really comprehend its full meaning.

Every Woman's and Misses Cloth Coat Less 25 per cent

This reduction begins with the real little misses' sizes 6 to 14 years then through big sister's sizes—16 to 20 and concludes with size 46 for the overly large woman. Plush and caracul coats are included with the blacks and novelty mixtures all must go.

Every Woman's and Misses Suit at 60c on the Dollar

Positively there is not a single one reserved. We lay particular stress on the size range and the fact that you are able to choose from every fashionable weave and color, including black.

All Tailored, Silk and Evening Dresses at 40% Discount

A sensational reduction, indeed, on such a worthy lot of merchandise. There are tailored dresses for street wear, silk dresses for semi-dress occasions and evening dresses in correct modes.

All Child's Cloth Coats Lessened in Price by 40 per cent

Only ages one to six years are offered at this marvelous price. Every coat is exceptionally well tailored and made of sturdy, stylish fabrics in styles are are truly juvenile. Come early.

Every Fur Coat, Scarf and Muff at 1-5 Off

A most excellent opportunity to procure a fine Christmas present for a very little money. Choose from every fur coat, muff, scarf and set in stock. Children's fur sets also included.

All Tailored, Lingerie and Net Waists at 20% Discount

Outside of the silk waists there is no limit to your choosing. Elegant styles in net, rare designs in lingerie waists and neat, practical ideas in tailored waists. Wonderful opportunities for individual expression.

Christmas Seals, Stickers, Boxes and Calendars

A Mere Hint of Timely Things to be Found in the Stationery Department

Seals and Stickers

Christmas seals with Santa Claus, wreath, holly and other designs, 5c and 10c per box.

Christmas stamps, 8c per book of fifty.

Christmas stickers to be used in addressing packages, 8c per book

Christmas cards and tags assorted sizes and designs 8c per package.

Christmas Boxes

Christmas boxes in beautiful holly and other designs, 3c to 15c each, according to the size.

Calendar Pads

Calendar pads for 1910, in assorted sizes and designs are priced according to the size at 2c each and up.

Calendars

Hand colored calendars with fitting mottoes inscribed, 48c each.

Double mounted, cut-in calendars showing real photographs of water and pastoral scenes, 23c each

Long panel calendars with genuine hand-colored flowers, suitable for framing, 19c each.

Extra Special — Medium size, quadruple mounted calendars in several colors and black, tied with ribbon—packed in holiday boxes with address blanks for mailing—choice of two dozen beautiful subjects that would be considered a good 25c value in most establishments; our special price, 10c each.

New Box Stationery For Christmas

We feature Hurd's, Eaton & Hurlbut's and Eaton & Crane's stationery for those makes have always been considered as the standard of the stationery world. Each number herein mentioned comes packed in a Holiday box of beautiful design and many of the better priced items in women's stationery have a large stick of sealing wax.

Hurd's special Medieval and "College" stationery—one quire of paper with envelopes to match 25c the box

Hurd's linen finished box paper plain or edges outlined in colors—50c per box.

Geo B Hurd's lawn finished paper in a box containing two sizes with envelopes to match, regular correspondence and large size note—$1.25 the box

Two sizes of **Hurd's best quality lawn finished paper** in a single box—regular correspondence and note size—$1.50 the box

Two quires of **Eaton & Crane's first quality linen paper** with envelopes to match $2.50 the box.

Eaton & Hurlbut's hard finished linen paper, $3.00 per box of four quires

Eaton & Hurlbut's Berkshire finished linen paper the very best quality produced by this firm, packed in a large, handsome, genuine hand colored box—$3.75 the box.

Berlin's Colonial linen finished paper a large quantity of paper in two sizes with two styles of envelopes to match each size $4.50 the box.

Stationery For The Little Folks

Children's white or colored stationery in assorted sizes some is plain and others have cute little designs printed in a corner or at the top—25c per box.

A better quality and a larger box with small pictures lithographed in colors, four styles to a box, 50c.

Toilet Sets For Christmas

Ebony backed **toilet sets** consisting of comb, brush and highly polished bevel plate mirror, $3.00 and $4.00.

Ebony, mahogany and rosewood backed **military brush sets**, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $3.75 the set.

White celluloid, ebony and dark rosewood **brush and comb sets**, $2.25 to $6.00 the set.

Plain ebony and silver mounted **manicure sets**, $1.35 to $3.75 according to the quality and number of pieces.

Sterling silver manicure sets range in price from $5.00 per set of four pieces up to $15.00 per set of twelve pieces.

Long and short handled, highly polished bevel plate **hand mirrors**, 89c to $1.75.

Pleasing and Useful Christmas Gifts for Boys

In the end, boys appreciate practical, common-sense presents more than any other kind a new suit or overcoat, for example. They like things they can put on and wear and show their playmates on Christmas Day. So we call to your special attention a line of suits and overcoats of a quality that has given you satisfaction in the past. New ideas are shown in the way of cut, colors of the conservative or dashing kind, tailoring the best, prices as low as is consistent with good quality $3.98 to $12.50.

Some Furnishings the Boy Would Like to Go With His New Christmas Suit

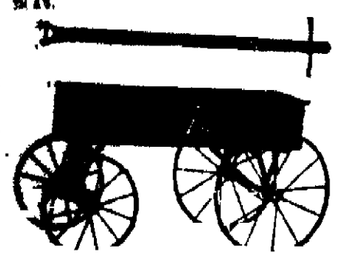
White, Plaited **Puritan Blouses, 75¢.**
Four-in-hand **Ties, 25¢** and **50¢.**
New **Windsor Ties, 25¢** and **50¢.**
"Bull Dog" or "President" **Suspenders, 50¢.**
"Cowboy" **Gloves, 50¢. 75¢** and **$1.00.**
A Phoenix **Muffler, 50¢.**
Box of 12 "Arrow" Brand **Collars, $1.50.**
Coat Sweaters, $1.00 up to **$3.50.**
Dress Gloves, $1.00 and **$1.25** the pair.
New Hats, $1.50 and **$2.00** each.
Nobby Winter **Caps, 50¢** and **75¢** each.

You Will Live Over Your Childhood Days in Kaufman's Toy Town

What an enthusiasm and spirit of good will there is about this happy throng of little folks to be seen in our Toy Town every day! Could you mingle with them, hear their exclamations of delight over some particularly attractive toy or novel and ingenious mechanical device, watch their eyes, already big, grow larger with surprise at some new revelation, you would feel as they feel, see as they see, grow enthusiastic yourself, and for the time being forget the responsibilities of being "grown up"—in spirit you would be a child again. So we ask you to come and inspect this magnificent assemblage in Toy Town, if for no other good reason than the personal good it will do you. Some specimen items are herein described:

A Word About The Dolls

We have imported dolls domestic made dolls dolls of every conceivable kind and description small medium and large. There are dolls with clothes and without, dolls that will go to sleep jointed dolls, dolls with real hair dolls that will walk and dolls that represent the little girls foreign cousins. Or, if mamma wishes to make the doll herself, she will find a doll's head in our mammoth assortment of just the right size and kind for her particular use.



Express Wagons

As shown in the above illustration—with enameled steel gearing, green and red painted bodies 95c to $1.25.

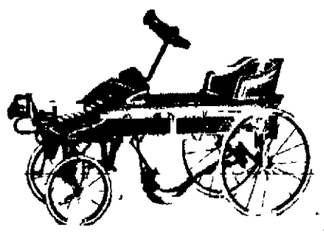
Velocipedes

With black enameled steel frames adjustable seats and ½-inch rubber tires $3.25 and $3.98 The same velocipede minus the rubber tires, $1.75 $2.25 and $2.75

Drums! Drums!

Brass bodied drums, with American flag decorations and genuine sheepskin heads 25c to $1.25 each according to the size

Double sheepshead drums with key-tuning adjusters and hardwood sticks $1.50 each.



Automobiles

With green enameled steel gearings patented steering wheels rubber tires and red bodies with gold trimmings—each vehicle is strongly made and an extra value at $8.50, $9.50, $12.50 and $15.00 each

Rocking Horses

Double seat Fly rocking horses with backs and upholstered and plain seats 95c, $1.75 and $1.98.

Doll Go-Carts

Collapsible go-carts, with rubber-tired wheels, steel gearing, leatherette back, seat and dash and collapsible hood to match $4.25 to $6.50 each The same cart without the rubber tires and collapsible hood, $1.35 and $1.50.

Doll Carriages

With reed body and dash, rubber-tired wheels upholstered seat and parasol to match, $4.75 each.

Tool Chests

Boys' hardwood tool chests in imitation weathered oak finishes—the number, size and kind of tools governs the price—62c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.75, $3.25 and $5.00 each.

Sleds! Sleds!

Made of selected hardwood and attractively painted and varnished, solid steel spring runners; 62c to $2.50 each

Toy Pianos

Handsomely finished rosewood toy pianos as low as 62c each

Doll Beds

Brass-finished folding doll beds, with silkoline covered pillows and mattress and sheets to match 75c, $1.25 and $1.50

Solid brass beds with pillows, mattress and woven wire springs, $5.95 to $10.50 each.

Steam Engines

Real steam engines with blued steel boilers and nickel-plated whistle and fly wheels 95c each

Savings Banks

Penny savings banks with visible automatic registering device, black Japanned finish 95c each

Typewriters

A practical and instructive toy, like the above illustration Comes in two different sizes and is priced at $1.00 and $2.00 each

Flexible Flyers

A brand new kind of sled, made with a patented steering device to be operated with either the hands or feet Has a highly varnished hardwood body and comes in three sizes $2.50 $3.00 and $3.98 each.

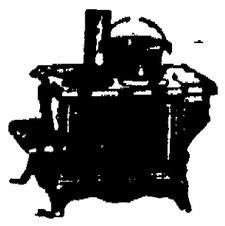
Child's Tea Sets

24-piece pewter tea sets, 25c, 50c and $1.00

7-piece, embossed and lithographed tin tea sets, 25c and 50c

9-piece blue and white enameled tea sets, 50c

18-piece, blue trimmed, white enameled tea sets, $1.25.



Kitchen Ranges

Equipped with real alcohol burners and a complete set of cooking utensils, $1.95 to $6.50

Trains

Mechanical trains, consisting of one engine tender and passenger car complete with track, 65c to $15.00.

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CHILDRENS' BOOKS

Do you know that we have a large department in our store for Children's Books? We believe that children should have just as good and just as attractive books as the grown ups.

We mention a few of the new books:

THE LITTLE COLONEL'S GOOD TIMES BOOK.

"DOUBLE PLAY," by Barbour.

"AT THE BACK OF THE NORTH WIND," by George McDonald.

"THE ROAD TO OZ," by Baum.

"BOYS AND GIRLS AT HOME," profusely illustrated.

"WHEN I GROW UP," by Denslow.

Linen Books for the little tots in great variety.

WHITNEY & GRIMWOOD
20 North Tejon Street.

OUR PRICES

Will be no higher two days before Christmas than they are now, but our showing will be less. The early buyer will benefit by the large variety we are now showing. You can select an appropriate gift for every member of the family at

THE CHINA SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Hurst
122 North Tejon St.

Unredeemed Pledge Sale

25 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, set with genuine diamonds, from $2.50 to ... $20.00
Worth more than double

500 Solid Gold Rings, of different designs, for ladies or gentlemen, from $1.50 to ... $10.00

200 Genuine Diamond Rings, Studs, or Broaches, from ..$4.00 to $350.00

500 new and unredeemed ladies' and gentlemen's watches, gold filled or solid gold cases and different make movements, from $3.50 to $75.00

Also very big line of newest and very latest designs of all kinds; new jewelry combs, silverware, cut class, clocks, etc.

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218 N. Tejon St. Phone 1288.

Selling Out 2 Car Loads of Flour at Cost

For the next 30 days we will sell with every cash order of 1,000 lbs. Coal, Coke or Wood, ¼ sack of the best Hard Wheat Kansas or the best Soft Wheat Colorado flour at 70c.

With 2,000 lbs. Coal, Coke or Wood, ½ sack, $1.35.

With 4,000 lbs or more Coal, Coke, or Wood, 1 full sack, $2.70.

We guarantee the flour to be the best on the market, and we will refund the money to anyone not finding it satisfactory.

We also handle feed of all kinds at the lowest possible prices.

The Hagen Fuel & Feed Co.
603 W. Huerfano St., 24 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Phone Main 733.

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Our Christmas line of Trunks, Bags, Valises, Suit Cases, Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Bill-Books, Coin Purses, Leather Novelties, etc.? If not, why not? You can not do better in quality or price. Give us a call.

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Holiday Gifts

Everything in Our Store Appropriate for a Gift—Avoid Christmas Crowds Get Presents Now.

LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

A Few Suggestions.

Ladies' Leather Handbags, real seal and best leather, ... $1.00 to $15.00

Ladies' Neckwear—Jabots, Dutch Collars, Stocks, etc., all the latest ideas.

Handkerchiefs — Best Linen, fancy.

Fans A most beautiful line.

Slippers Hand-Crocheted, very special regular $1.50, 98c

Water Color Novelties A great variety a beautiful and inexpensive gift.

Hand-Painted China—Nothing so nice for the home.

Laundry Bags Towels

Pin Cushions Nice assortment 75c and up

Hat Pin Holders—Worth 50c, 25c

Dolls and Teddy Bears One Third Off. One-Third Off.

Your own handwork the best of all—Many suggestions of articles quickly made

Aprons, Fancy Bags, Towels, Belts, Pin Cushions Tie Racks, Shaving Pads, Pipe Racks, Dresser and Library Scarfs, Shirt Holders, Dressing Sacks, Centerpieces, Pillows

½ Price ½ Price
Drawn Work, Linen Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc.

Dutch Collar Pins
Belt Pins.
Beauty Pins
All Latest Designs

Pillow Cords and Ruffles Cluny Lace Edgings, 25c up.

Irish Crochet Materials and Lessons Tuesday and Friday

Always the Best for the Least Money—No Waiting for Change in Our Store—Avoid Afternoon Crowds by Shopping Mornings.
FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS

HUNT & VAN NICE
Art Specialty Stores
8 East Pikes Peak Ave.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Sale of Holiday Ribbons

Tomorrow you can buy Fancy Ribbons for holiday use at greatly reduced prices A beautiful line of 4 and 5-inch Dresden Fancy Ribbons, 65c values, at... 29c

A beautiful line of 3, 4, 5-inch 40c quality, in fancy striped and flowered ribbons, yard ... 23c

Holly Ribbons, yard, from ... 5c to 25c

Christmas Cards out of the common—see them Christmas Postals dozen 10c

The Colorado Springs Dry Goods Co.
120-122 South Tejon St.

Holiday Gift Sets

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR LADIES OR GENTS

Our collection is new and very extensive Ladies' Toilet Sets of mirror, comb and brush, silver trimmed, hollow handles $2.98

Ladies' Toilet Sets of rosewood mounted, comb, brush mirror and box ... $1.50 and $2.50

Comb and Brush Sets, in ebony and ... $1.00 to $3.50

Manicure Sets 75c $1.00 up to $13.00
Men's Shaving Sets $1.25 to $2.00

Holiday Season Opens With Many Good Bargains Tomorrow

Beginning Monday morning we place on sale 85 Suits at actual New York cost. In this lot of Suits are Broadcloths, Serges, Homespuns, Wide Wales, Novelty Cloths, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00, in black, navy, gray, red, raisin, green, wistaria, smoke.

Another Line of Suits

Suits	Sale Price	Suits	Sale Price	Suits	Sale Price	Suits	Sale Price
$37.50	$25.00	$35.00	$22.00	$30.00	$15.00	$25.00	$12.50

1 rack of Black Broadcloth Coats, selling from $8.00 to $25.00; Monday sale ... ½ Price

Children's Coats

All Bearskin Coats ... 33⅓% Off
1 table 35 Coats ... ½ Price
Sweater Coats ... $1.29 to $6.00
Furs ... 25% Off

Millinery Department

Beaver Hats at ... ½ Price
Black Velvet Trimmed Hats ... 25% Off
Navy, Brown and Gray Trimmed Hats 33⅓% Off
Fur Hats, trimmed, $6.50 and $5.00 for Monday ... $3.75
Untrimmed Hats ... ½ Price

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, in white, Munsing make, at **$3.50**. Luzerne make at **$2.00**.

Wool Union Suits, in grey and cream, at **$3.00**, **$2.50**. Out sizes same price.

Light and medium weight Cotton Union Suits, for those who do not like the wool or fleeced, at **50¢**, **75¢**, **$1.00**. Out sizes **$1.25**.

Fleeced Union Suits at **50¢**, **75¢** and **$1.00**. Splendid values in cream and white.

Boys' and Girls' Underwear

Separate Wool Garments, in grey, at **75¢** and **90¢** each.

Fleeced lined, in grey and ecru, at **35¢** and **50¢**. Union Suits at **50¢**, **75¢** and **$1.00**.

Munsing Union Suits for boys and girls, at **60¢**, **75¢**, **$1.00**, in grey and cream.

Girls' separate Garments, in wool, **50¢** up; fleeced, **25¢** up; according to size.

Fleeced Lined Union Suits, in grey and cream; extra value. Sizes 20 to 34 at **50¢**.

In separate Garments for ladies we have the wool in grey and cream, at **$1.75**, **$1.50**, **$1.00** and **75¢** each.

Fleeced Lined Garments at **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢** each. Out sizes at **35¢**, **40¢**, **60¢**.

Infants' Underwear

No. 252 in Rubens from 50c up. No. 267 a heavier garment, **60¢** up.

We have the Bedo grade, a shrunken garment, in different weights of cotton and wool, from **25¢** to **60¢**.

The Protex, a silk and wool garment, buttonless, in all sizes, at prices from **45¢** up to **75¢**.

Dress Goods and Silks

Nothing more appropriate or acceptable for Christmas gift than wool or silk waist or dress pattern

We are now making specially low prices; if interested, it will pay you to investigate our offerings on these lines. We have only space to mention a few leaders: $1.00 and $1.25 Satin Prunellas, Wool Taffetas, India Twills and French Serges, all with self colors, checks and stripes, 42 and 44 inches wide. Special ... **79¢**

$1.25 All Wool Broadcloths, in full line of shades, 52 inches wide. Special ... **95¢**

$1.25 Silk Warp Bengalines, in self colors, small figures, 44 inches wide. Special ... **69¢**

CORDUROYS.

$1.00 Corduroys, in all staple colors, 22 inches wide Special ... **73¢**

BEARSKINS.

Bearskin Cloakings, in all shades: regular $2.50 value, Special ... **$1.95**

SILKS

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Fancy checks, stripes, figures and persians at **39¢**, **62½¢** and ... **79¢**

36-inch Satin Messalines, Taffetas and Diagonal Cords, also assortment of blacks; regular values $1.50, special ... **$1.15**

36-inch Black Taffetas for this week's selling, **89¢**, **93¢** and ... **$1.15**

Regular values $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50.

Blanket Department
First Floor

Warm Blankets and Warm Comforters. One week of bargains in Blankets and Comforters, just at the time when you need them most. The features of the sale are the lowness of the prices and the excellence of the variety; quality the best. Read on.

WOOL BLANKETS.

High grade all wool Blankets, all colors, whites, tans, greys or plaids

$5.00 Wool Blanket, sale price, pair **$4.48**
$4.50 Wool Blanket, sale price, pair **$3.98**
$4.00 Wool Blanket, sale price, pair **$3.48**
$3.50 Wool Blanket, sale price, pair **$3.18**
$3.00 Wool Blanket, sale price, pair **$2.68**

COMFORTERS.

Extra fine quality Silkoline or Sateen Covered Comfort large size, 72x84 inches, reversible filled with white carded cotton

$3.50 Comforters, sale price, each **$2.98**
$3.00 Comforters, sale price, each **$2.48**
$2.50 Comforters, sale price, each **$2.15**

ROBE BLANKETS.

Wool Finish Robe Blankets, just the size for your bath robe 70x80 inches

$2.50 Robe Blankets, sale price, each **$2.25**
$2.25 Robe Blankets, sale price, each **$1.98**
$2.00 Robe Blankets, sale price, each **$1.69**

COTTON BLANKETS.

Wool Finish or Heavy Twill Cotton Blankets, all colors, fancy borders

$3.00 Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr **$2.68**
$2.25 Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr. **$1.98**
$1.35 Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr. **$1.19**
$1.25 Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr. **98¢**
85c Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr. **69¢**
75c Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr **65¢**
50c Cotton Blanket, sale price, pr. **39¢**

Domestic Department
Cold Weather Prices

50c Eiderdown 39¢.

Wool Eiderdown, 36 inches wide, heavy weight, in light and dark blue, red, grey, tan; regular 50c Special, yd ... **39¢**

12½c Outing 9c.

Teazle Down Outing Flannel, (short lengths), light colors, in stripes and checks; regular 12½c. Special, yd ... **9¢**

50c Waistings 39¢.

Silk Warp Poplins, with silk stripes, good assortment of colors, also light colored madras, with embroidered figures; regular 50c. Special, yd ... **39¢**

17½c Flannelettes 15¢

Arnold's Flannelette, 36 inches wide, in Persian and Scroll designs, all colors, for house dresses and kimonos, medium heavy; regular 17½c. Special, yd ... **15¢**

15c Outing 10¢

White or unbleached Outing Flannel, (short lengths), 36 inches wide, heavy nap, regular 15c Special, yd ... **10¢**

45c Towels 35¢

Damask Towels fringed, colored border red and blue, extra heavy damask, large size; regular 45c Special, each ... **35¢**

65c Battenberg Squares 50¢

Battenberg Squares, 18x18, good quality linen regular 65c. Special, each ... **50¢**

Cluny Scarfs and Squares

Slightly soiled, fine quality linen, prices from $2.50 to $15. Special, ONE THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

CHERRY MINE FIRE STARTED BY BOY

CHICAGO ... Testimony ... [illegible] ... ignited it.

GRAND JUNCTION ORDERS 100,000 SMUDGE POTS

GRAND JUNCTION ... An order ... was placed today ... company with ... a Milwaukee stove company.

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SPOKANE, WASH., DEC. 4.—PLAYING IN TWO INCHES OF SNOW DENVER UNIVERSITY DEFEATED WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE TODAY 11 TO 8.

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[illegible] Parent of [illegible]

[illegible] Itching piles—the [illegible] kind. Every people [illegible] every, cannot help it. But when it comes to ever [illegible] annoy[illegible] of itching skin troubles, [illegible] ham will stop the itching at once and cure the worst cases in a few days. So with [illegible] piles and scaly [illegible], all of which are different forms of eczema. [illegible] ganized by severe itching and caused by imperfect digestion and careless diet.

Postam comes in two-dollar jars, but fifty cents' worth will answer in curing any of the diseases mentioned. It can be had of any druggist. The Robinson Drug Co. and the Peel Drug Co. supply a liberality of it.

That Postam's results are immediate will be amply demonstrated over night by the use of the experimental sample which the Emergency Laboratories at West Twenty-fifth street, New York, will send free by mail, in plain wrapper, to any one who will write for it.

CHARLES ARGUST IS FOREMAN OF YEOMEN

[illegible] Camp No. 16, Brotherhood of Yeomen, at Teller, have elected the following officers: Charles Argust, foreman; Joseph Parsons, master [illegible] T. S. Marsh, correspondent; [illegible] H. Patterson, [illegible] J. P. Muir, chaplain; [illegible] was appointed to [illegible] for a social for next Friday evening.

FREE BOOK ABOUT CANCER

[illegible] SANITORIUM [illegible] cancer [illegible] The book is sent free to those interested who write for it mentioning [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING IS ARRANGED FOR

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT OFFICERS DEC. 14.

Dinner at Antlers Hotel Will Be Given Before the Meeting—Several Speakers.

Secretary Alva W. Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday made public the program for the annual meeting of the organization, which takes place at the Antlers hotel December 14. It contains several innovations as compared with those of past years, chief among which is a dinner to be given before the opening of the business session.

Those who attend the dinner are to be seated at 6:30 in the [illegible] of the hotel. President T. J. Fisher will preside. Instead of having speeches, addresses, it was felt by the committee in charge of arrangements, which is composed of Mr. Fisher, D. C. Beaubien, Willis B. Armstrong, Charles T. Wheeler and Alva W. Henderson, to ask for brief responses of a number of men. The subjects and speakers have been selected so that they will cover, as well as can be done in so short a space of time, matters of civic improvement, and the welfare of the city in general during the past very prosperous year of its history.

List of Speakers.

Major Henry F. Avery has been asked to speak on the subject of paving, which is one of the most important issues of the day, brought about by the growth of the city. The matter of the proposed school bond issue will be dealt with by Asa T. Jones. Major Henry McAllister will respond to the toast, "El Paso County." Judge Horace G. Lunt, chairman of the city park commission, has been asked to address those present on the subject of parks. President W. F. Slocum of Colorado College, chairman of the Gen. William J. Palmer memorial committee, will report on the progress made by that body since its organization. Inasmuch as the committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce last June, this will be virtually a report back to the body which set the movement going. There will also be other speakers, whose names will be announced in a few days.

Election of Officers.

The annual business meeting follows the dinner at 8:00 o'clock. The chief business of importance will be the election of a president and four new directors, as the term of office of four of the members of the board of directors expires on that date. These are J. A. Hayes, E. J. Stone, S. D. McCracken and Henry Lemen, Jr.

The reports of Secretary Henderson and Treasurer C. L. Goodfree for the last year will be read. These reports will deal largely with the growth and expansion of the city during the past year, the work done by the Chamber of Commerce in the past, and the part that the Chamber of Commerce has taken in the movement. The data contained, as well as the official documents of last year, will show the progress of the city, and make valuable as the records of officers of various chambers of commerce are annually exchanged and perused throughout the United States.

C. C. Hemming, F. J. House and A. G. Sharp make up the personnel of the committee on nominations.

JUDGE J. A. ORR TO ADDRESS SALIDA ELKS

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Orr, and daughter, departed yesterday for Salida, where Judge Orr will deliver the principal address at the annual lodge of sorrow of the Salida Elks. Judge Orr, who is a member of the law firm of Orr and Cunningham, is a member and past exalted ruler of Colorado Springs lodge, No. 309, B. P. O. E.

DEBS HAS NEW CURE FOR ILLS OF LABOR

SAYS EVERY WORKMAN MUST OWN HIS OWN TOOLS.

Will Then Be Independent of Capitalists—Lectures to Large Audience Here.

[illegible] half [illegible] Tivoli theater last night [illegible] Debs probably the greatest [illegible] the Socialist party in America [illegible] speaks for [illegible] hours. His entire address was an eloquent plea for his hearers to lift their support to the movement [illegible] be done and the Socialist party [illegible] bring about the [illegible] of the laboring classes of this country.

Mr. Debs [illegible] the laboring classes of this country and [illegible] that freedom is for the working [illegible] of a system and change in [illegible] and machinery with [illegible] they work.

When he asked all [illegible] particularly eminent and [illegible] passage, "Should the working man [illegible] and the tools he works with [illegible] out which he must die? Why should he [illegible] own machinery produce the product of his labor and the manufacture for himself, and sell it for all it is worth in the market? Could we [illegible] about the conditions by which the workingman can and does do this, we shall not be able to free him from the oppression under which he now groans.

"Will Be Kings of Earth."

In ancient times laboring men were slaves. In the Middle ages they were serfs. Now they are a lower class, scorned and looked down upon. But in the glorious day which soon shall dawn, through Socialism, the working men will be the kings of the earth, as rightly they ought to be.

"The worker is your brother and my brother. I for one am willing to take the place beside him, where I belong, to help him gain for himself the exalted position where he belongs.

"Present conditions, under which government statistics show that the workingman receives only one-sixth of what he produces, exist because shrewd men have taken advantage of economic conditions to divert to themselves much more than a fair share of what he earns. All over this country he is waking up and becoming conscious of his power. He is learning to organize. Everywhere, we have labor unions, in which workingmen have organized for mutual good. Only by their own efforts can workingmen emancipate themselves. There never has been and there never can be any Moses to lead them out of the wilderness into the Promised Land. They must find the way themselves. I can not lead them out, and if I could, then some other fellow could lead them back again. But I can help to show them how to find the way out, and it is my duty as well as my pleasure to do so.

Free Right Points.

There can never be a right economic adjustment between the two conflicting classes until the laborers own the tools with which they work. Within a few years, the laboring classes generally will own their tools themselves and be in position to demand what is their just due. Then will begin the march to the divinest social conditions the world has ever known."

Mr. Debs declared periods of industrial depression are altogether due to the inequitable distribution of produced wealth, by which the capitalist gets much and the laborer little. When laborers force a square deal, he said, such periods will cease to occur. Then all will be prosperous, and even the capitalist will be saved from the evil effects of his own wrongdoings.

"The operation of capital," he said, "is the reason why our jails are full, our penitentiaries packed, our asylums overcrowded, and why over 156,000 people, nearly all working people, die in this country every year of consumption.

"We give capital the sole credit for evolving the great system by which we learned the economic production of great wealth. But capital can never evolve a scheme for its equitable distribution. Only Socialism can do that."

Pays Respects to Trusts.

Mr. Debs then paid his respects to the trusts, and declared the cure for the trust evils is for the people to own the trusts.

H. C. Darrin, a prominent Colorado Springs Socialist, presided at the meeting and introduced Mr. Debs. While the audience gathered Mrs. C. D. Robinson played several selections on the piano, which were applauded. George D. Brewer, an agent for the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, spoke about five minutes, presenting the interests of his paper and offering for sale, at the close of the meeting, a large, clothbound "Life of E. V. Debs."

After the meeting practically the entire audience accepted the invitation to "come up and shake hands with Mr. Debs," and filed upon the stage to greet him.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

DATE OF BANQUET MAY BE SET NEXT THURSDAY

The exact date of the annual banquet of the Merchants' association, to be held some time in January, probably will be set at the regular December meeting of the association, which takes place next Thursday.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS POPULAR FEATURE

One of the most popular [illegible] of the winter at the Young Men's Christian association is a breakfast given in the den each Sunday morning to the dormitory men. It is given between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. After breakfast Bible class is enjoyed in the [illegible].

This affair [illegible] a brief religious meeting. [illegible] success of the [illegible] fact that the attendance has always been large. The custom has been in vogue for several months. General Secretary C. B. Hall of the local organization will have charge of the class this morning.

CITY FILES CLAIMS ON FEHRINGER ESTATE

City Attorney C. L. McKesson yesterday morning filed in the probate court claims against the estate of Otto Fehringer for $[illegible] for money due Colorado Springs in liquor cases. The city has three claims for $[illegible], $188.50 and $203.50, respectively. The claims are for the fines and costs in three cases against Otto Fehringer for violation of the city liquor ordinance. All of the cases were appealed to the supreme court. The legal limit of time for filing claims against the estate has expired, but if the claims are not allowed the city will bring suit to recover the money.

DOLLIE SHAFER SANE, SAYS COUNTY PHYSICIAN

After investigating the mental condition of Mrs. Dollie Shafer, 421 Washington avenue, Colorado City, County Physician E. L. McKinnie yesterday declared her sane and released her from the county jail. She will have a hearing in the county court Tuesday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

The warrant which Mrs. Shafer swore out for her sister, Georgia Hicks, on a charge of embezzlement, has not yet been served and the case is being investigated by the district attorney's office. Mrs. Shafer claims that her sister has $752 of her money which she refuses to give up.

A Bad Breath Boon

Her Cheeks Were Again Like Roses in Bloom,
Her Lips Red as Cherries Thrice Over;
Her Teeth Like the Pearl;
Her Hair To gled Curl;
Her Breath Like Sweet Blooming Clover.

So much for poetry. But STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES ARE prose as well. They are practical and for every-day use and they will make any one's breath just as sweet and wholesome as the Girl's breath in the song.

And what is nicer than a sweet, clean breath and what more offensive than a bad, foul one? Every one tries to get rid of it themselves and tolerate it in their friends, but—it is awfully trying and puts friendship and sentiment to a severe test.

A bad breath is a sort of unspoken imputation on cleanliness: you can't get away from it and can't explain. You can take foolish little remedies to disguise it for an hour or so: but this is suggestive; your breath is unnatural and your friends wonder why.

Bad breath comes once in a while from decayed teeth, but there is a quick and effectual remedy for this—the dentist. It comes as a rule 99 times out of 100 from a bad stomach. Foods gone wrong, digestion impaired; assimilation imperfect; nutrition misdirected and a consequent misunderstanding all around.

And meanwhile a bad condition of things is inaugurated. There is flatulence, sour stomach, and with these two past masters of evil Pandora's box is opened and a tribe of troubles let loose, any one of which might appal.

With a number of chemical changes taking place in the stomach by fermentation—which should not—is it any wonder that some startling and disagreeable results are evolved? Bad breath is conspicuous among them, because always in evidence. No use to do for this or disguise it. It is an insidious offender.

GO STRAIGHT TO THE CAUSE—THE STOMACH. Put that in order and the Breath will take care of itself. Charcoal has been a remedy for disordered stomachs for centuries. It is a sure cure that is almost as old as the hills.

Supposing you [illegible] and state is a stomach [illegible] ailment. Stuart's Lozenges supply a quick remedy that is simple, candy and effective. They embody a plain practical preparation.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are for sale everywhere in 25c a box package. Need to contain nothing but young [illegible] charcoal and pure honey. [illegible] free from opiates. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

25 Per Cent Off

On Our Entire Line of Men's and Young Men's

Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., Society Brand and by some of the most skillful tailors of America.

$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$30.00
$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$26.25
$30.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$22.50
$27.50 Suits and Overcoats for	$20.50
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$18.75
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats for	$16.50
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$15.00
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$13.50
$16.50 Suits and Overcoats for	$12.50
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for	$11.25

THE HUB

The Globe Clothing Store

ALBY, BRIERCHEID, PROP.

Has Moved to 23 South Tejon St.

CLOSED UNTIL THURSDAY.

Fairlee Bros. sold us their entire stock of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Earthenware and Silverware. This stock we will place on sale at 25 per cent of its actual cost, as we are clothiers and not in the crockery business.

Watch for announcement in this paper.

WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT COLORADO SPRINGS

A communication has been received by Secretary Alva W. Henderson of the Chamber of Commerce from J. C. Craig, secretary of the Colorado State Commercial association, requesting that information be forwarded to him relative to the growth and improvement of Colorado Springs during the last year. Mr. Craig edits the Association Bulletin, which deals with business and trade conditions in Colorado.

Beautiful Christmas gifts consisting of buffets, china closets, sideboards, combination cases and writing desks. Enterprise Furn. Co., 129 E. Huerfano street.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

MORRIS TO BE GUEST

Will Attend Dinner Given by Mrs. Goddard for Committee of Fifteen.

Secretary Morris of the State Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis will be present at a dinner to be given the members of the local committee of 15 at the Antlers hotel next Tuesday night. A discussion of the work in Colorado and other states, and the outlining of the plans which the committee will put into effect in Colorado Springs will be the features of the meeting. There will be no set speeches, but merely a general discussion of the work of the state and local committees.

The dinner is given by Mrs. F. W. Goddard, who has taken an active interest in matters pertaining to the fight against tuberculosis.

Things that are always on the go—our hats.

Talks on Teeth

By DR. G. R. STONE

—OF—

CHICAGO and DENVER

Why pay the high prices for dental work when you can obtain the services of an expert for less than one-fourth that the average dentist charges for his work, all guaranteed?

There was never so great a reduction in the dental profession before.

PRICE LIST

Full Set of Teeth $10.00, now	$5.00
Full Set of Teeth $15.00, now	$8.00
Full Set of Teeth $20.00, now	$10.00
Vulcanite Plate $[illegible], now	$15.00
Aluminum Plate $6.00, now	$3.00
Gold Crowns $5.00, now	$3.00
Gold Crowns $10.00, now	$5.00
Porcelain Crowns $5.00, now	$3.00
Porcelain Crowns $10.00, now	$5.00
Bridge Work $5.00 per tooth, or fastening $5.00, now	$3.00
Bridge Work $10.00, now	$3.00
Silver Fillings, $1.00, now	50c
Platinum Fillings $2.00, now	$1.00
Gold Fillings $1.00 up	$2.00

DR. G. R. STONE, Chamber of Commerce Building, Room 6, Tejon street, one-half block north of Busy Corner Drug Store. Telephone Main 754.

CLARK'S TWELFTH ANNUAL CRUISE TO THE ORIENT

February 5, 73 days. $400 up, including shore excursions, etc. Cruises around the world. Tours to Europe. FRANK C. CLARK, T[illegible], N. Y.

CUT PRICES [illegible]

Coulure's The French Dyers and Cleaners.

218 N. Tejon St. Phone 1288.

The Lowell Improvement league will be addressed Tuesday evening at the regular meeting by Dr. Josephine Peavey. The teachers' quartet has arranged a short musical program, which will be followed by the discussion of some important matters of business.

You Don't Need the Cash

Useful Xmas Presents On

Credit

Buy **Now**, pay **After** the holidays.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Cloaks.

Furs, Kimonos, Shirt Waists, etc.

Millinery at ½ Price

Just a short walk past the court house going south, 2nd door from the Macy Drug Store.

Peerless Merchandise Co.

Liberal Credit — Cash Prices

With December Comes Vivid and Imminent Thoughts of the Holidays

Our Midseason Unloading Sale, now in full swing, will ideally solve the gift problem for those prudent enough to buy presents now.

PRICES all over the store are reduced to "after Christmas" levels. The store is a great Bargain Blast in gain dress.

ONLY GARMENTS THAT FIT AND WEAR

J. S. Appel's Stores

Denver and Colo. Springs

EXPERT FITTERS FOR ALTERATIONS

A SMALL deposit will hold any purchase till wanted and buying at once gives you superb choice at bargain prices.

A Tailor Suit Sacrifice at Less Than Half

Every Suit in the store two-piece, three-piece, misses', girls' reduced to less than half price.

$30 Broadcloth Suits	$13.75	$55 French Broadcloth Suits	$26.75
35 Broadcloth Suits	16.75	65 Imported Worsted Suits	31.75
45 Homespun Suits	21.75	85 French Serge Suits	41.75

What Present So Rich and Appropriate as Furs

These prices are a strong invitation to good judgment

We are daily laying aside furs on small deposits. Why not for you?

Coats of Quality

$ 40 Nearseal Coats	$23.75
$ 50 Baltic Seal Coats	$29.75
$ 75 River Mink Coats	$49.75
$125 Squirrel Coats	$82.25
$100 River Mink Coats	$69.25
$200 Squirrel Coats	$149.75
$175 Hud. Seal Coat	$119.25
$135 Hudson Seal Coat	$82.25
$ 65 Hudson Seal Coat	$39.75
$150 Russ'n Pony Coat	$89.25
$100 Russ'n Pony Coat	$54.75
$125 Russ'n Pony Coat	$74.75
$ 65 Russ'n Pony Coat	$34.75

Stylish Sets

$ 65 Persian Sets	$40.00
$ 65 Blue Wolf Set	$40.00
$ 45 Blue Wolf Set	$25.00
$ 35 Iceland Fox Set	$18.75
$ 25 Brown Sabeline	$14.75
$ 20 Sable Fox Set	$ 9.75
$ 35 Jap Mink Sets	$18.75
$ 30 Russalynx Sets	$14.75
$ 75 Mink Sets	$45.00
$100 Mink Sets	$70.00
$175 Mink Sets	$100.00
$ 85 Lynx Sets	$55.00
$100 Lynx Sets	$75.00
$125 Lynx Sets	$80.00

Fur Lined Coats

$30.00 Fur Lined Coats	$17.50
$32.50 Fur Lined Coats	$19.50
$40.00 Fur Lined Coats	$24.50

Give Her a Cape

$18.00 Street Capes cut to	$11.90
22.50 Military Capes cut to	14.60
25.00 Hussar Capes cut to	16.00
30.00 Evening Capes cut to	19.60

Or a Swell Waist

$ 8.50 Taffeta or Messaline Waists	$3.90
10.00 Fancy Messaline Waists	4.75
12.50 Silk Jersey Waists	5.95
18.00 Chiffon Evening Waists	8.50

Unloading the Coats

$22.50 Fine Cheviot Coats	$14.60
30.00 Broadcloth Coats	19.00
35.00 Novelty Coats	21.60

Unloading the Dresses

$25.00 Taffeta Dresses	$14.60
27.50 Messaline Dresses	16.90
50.00 Net Dresses	28.60

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Is one of the things you get here. Safe values; safe in the assurance of satisfaction; safe as a safe for putting your money in—you can get it out if you're not suited. We guarantee entire satisfaction to every purchaser, large or small. Nothing is reserved in this sale.

ADLER OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

All $40 and $35 Garments........**$24**
All $30 and $25 Garments........**$19**
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We make only one reduction.

Money Cheerfully Refunded.

Gorton's (Correct Togs for Men.)

113 East Pikes Peak Phone 2181

XMAS DIVIDENDS AT LEAST $154,000

FIVE CRIPPLE CREEK COMPANIES ARE IN LINE.

United Gold Mines, With $40,000, and Jerry Johnson, $25,000, Latest to Declare Distributions.

With five Cripple Creek mining companies already announcing dividends, at least $154,000 will be paid out to stockholders by January 1 Among the companies declaring dividends are the United Gold Mines company, the Elkton Consolidated, the Jerry Johnson, the El Paso Consolidated and the Acacia. The latest announcement is made by the United Gold Mines company, whose directors met yesterday in the offices of the company in the Gidding building and declared a distribution of 1 cent to all stockholders of record on December 20, the dividend to be paid January 1 1910.

The cash divided among stockholders will amount to $40,000 as there are 4,000,000 shares outstanding Including the dividend declared yesterday the total paid out by this company is $440,-907 This is the first dividend to be paid by the United Gold Mines company since it ceased, regular disbursements, four years ago

Bright Prospects.

The large increase in the amount of ore shipped from the various properties belonging to the company during the last year has placed the treasury in a decidedly satisfactory state In January, the company shipped 394 tons to the Golden Cycle mill at Colorado City Shipments increased steadily month by month until in November the total was slightly less than 2,500 tons. The ore has an average value of $20 a ton The properties from which the greater part of the shipments come are the W P H, Damon, Wild Horse, Midway, Montrose, Silver Tip and Trail.

The disbursements of the other four companies will be as follows:

Elkton Consolidated, 2 cents, December 24, $50,000, Jerry Johnson, 1 cent, December 15, $25,000, El Paso Consolidated, 1 cent, December 20, $24,500, and Acacia, 1 cent, December 20, $14,500.

Notice of the Jerry Johnson company's fourth dividend was posted on the Mining Exchange yesterday

Pimply People Bothered With Boils

Should Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers to Rid Themselves of These Annoyances

A Trial Package Free.

Your blood is badly out of order otherwise you would not have those unsightly pimples painful boils, beauty destroying blotches, eczema and eruptions that are a constant source of annoyance and mortification to yourself They vex and give you pain and no one but yourself knows what a source of unhappiness they are So far as you are able you have concealed your trouble with powder and wash, but these were no good, your trouble was there all the same only a little more aggravated by what you had attempted to do There is no use in the world doing this sort of thing, the truth of it is a serious matter and requires serious attention not palliative, nor neglect You must go right to the very source of the trouble and then something tangible and satisfactory can be done and some good results realized

The blood must be seen to Wherever that goes, it distributes to the different parts of the body whatever it carries In other words it peddles whatever is in its pack If it contains good wares all well and good if it holds pernicious wares then all is bad It is a constant distributor of health or disease and it stands to reason that it must be seen to that its pack is made up of the proper stuffs In your case there is poison in the pack as evidenced by your skin trouble, the pimples on your face and the boils on your body

To counteract this bad condition of the blood it needs what STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS supplies—and when the wafers have begun their internal work the surface of the body will resent the presence of these unnatural and foreign exhibitions and will rid itself promptly and completely of them The work will be a thorough one and no pretending or veneering. The Calcium Wafers regenerate the blood; make a vigorous and successful attack on the cause of the trouble, storm the fort as it were and in a hundred thousand battles for physical betterment they have come off victorious and with colors flying

We offer a test of these wafers in our free trial package, not a cure understand we do not claim for them such potency that a trial package can effect a cure, but if we were afraid that they would not accomplish what we claim they will if properly used, this offer of a free trial package would not be made This offer of ours amounts to almost a guarantee of their efficiency and virtue. Every druggist carries them in stock, you can get a good supply or a box at a time they are not like a liquid which may lose its strength with long standing or the bottle carelessly left uncorked. The wafers will cost you 50 cents a box. This is only a reasonable charge made for them and is the same all over this country They make an appeal to good, common, sound sense and need no "bosh" of high-sounding names to make their merits known, or conceal what they lack For the trial package address F A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg, Marshall, Mich

WHAT THE
Busy Corner
HAS FOR XMAS

"After all's said and done" and when one gets right down to fundamental facts, it is a store's lower prices that attracts the greatest business.

The reputation of the Busy Corner for highest quality, lowest prices and best store service is firmly established—unquestionable, unassailable.

So the matter of deciding where you should buy your Xmas gifts resolves itself, finally, into the bare question of price, and the Busy Corner is the originator and has always been the leader in lowest prices

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY — SELECT YOUR GIFT FROM THIS LIST. YOU GET THE HIGHEST QUALITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES

Gifts for Men

FOUNTAIN PENS.
MILITARY BRUSHES.
RAZORS.
BRUSH SETS.
SHAVING MIRRORS.
RAZOR STROPS.
SAFETY RAZOR STROPS.
XMAS CIGARS.
GILLETTE RAZORS (all styles).
GILLETTE SHAVING BRUSHES.
GILLETTE SHAVING STICKS.

Gifts for Women

MANICURE SETS.
HAND MIRRORS.
PERFUMES.
HAIR BRUSHES.
BOX STATIONERY.
SACHET POWDERS.
TRIPLICATE MIRRORS.
HAIR RECEIVARS.

Leave orders for FENWAY, HUYLER AND LIGGETT'S CANDIES NOW, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound boxes.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Nicelle Olive Oil—
30c size, sale price 22c
50c size, sale price 35c

Hat Pin Holders..............05c
Hair Receivers, 2 for........ 25c

Stylish, Handsome SERGES

$20.00 the suit and up. We make clothes to fit or no pay. Examine our quality and get our prices before you buy.

Geo. J. Gatterer
Tailor
16 N. Tejon. Phone 1247.

STRONG PLEA FOR AID TO BE MADE

SANITARIUM PICTURES WILL BE DISPLAYED TODAY.

Donors to Fund and Buyers of Red Cross Stamps to See Where Money Goes.

Strict business principles are to prevail in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps and methods worthy of the best advertisers of the country will be put into effect during the next few weeks.

At each of the churches today, pictures of the proposed new sanitarium for the poor will be on exhibition, so that contributors to the fund and buyers of the Christmas stamps, may see exactly what their money is to go for Placards urging the purchase of the stamps, and heralding some striking fact about the tuberculosis fight, are also to be freely used

Methods Approved.

That the methods of the local Associated Charities are approved elsewhere is evidenced by a letter received by Agent F J. Bruno yesterday from the Associated Charities of Cleveland, Ohio It asked for information to aid the Associated Charities of that city to secure the same excellent results as were secured here last year, and reveals the fact that the Associated Charities of Colorado Springs is the only Associated Charities in the country selling the stamps, the work in other cities being under the direct supervision of the Red Cross authorities.

Young Ladies in Charge.

Eight young ladies have been secured to take charge of the booths at which the stamps will be sold, and they will be paid 15 cents an hour and a certain commission on their sales One hundred and fifty thousand stamps have already been ordered by Agent Bruno in anticipation of a great demand.

At the same booths at which the stamps will be sold, the local tuberculosis committee of 15 will have on sale Christmas postal cards for the benefit of the tuberculosis fund of the committee.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR JR. O. U. A. M. TODAY

The Junior Order of American Mechanics lodge is to attend services in a body at the Methodist church, South, this morning The Rev. T S. Wheeler, pastor of the church, is to preach a special Thanksgiving sermon for the members,

FOR "HIM."

Select your Christmas gift for "Him," whether the "Him" be man or boy, from the following Pocket knives, large and small, bone or pearl handle, prices 25c to $2 00 each safety razors, 25c to $6.50 safety razor stroppers, razor strops, shaving soap and tools of all kinds such as saws, pliers, braces, bits, planes, hand drills, etc. Give us a call Rudolph Heyse, Hardware, 28 North Tejon

ENLARGE STRATTON PARK NEXT SPRING

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED.

Street Car Company Will Construct Loop and Double Track the Broadmoor Line.

Colorado Springs will soon have one of the finest and largest natural parks in the country, if plans of the trustees of the Stratton estate are carried out. These plans according to Dr D. H. Rice, one of the trustees, include the enlargement of Stratton park during the coming spring by the addition of from 10 to 12 acres covering the ridge south of the pavilion, and extending east to the Broadmoor street car pavilion.

Several thousand dollars are to be spent in clearing away the underbrush, and making other improvements, and one of the features of the addition will be the large trees and rugged rocks which will be allowed to stand as at present The principal improvements will be the constructing of gravel walks and trails. The total cost will be several thousand dollars.

The street car company recently announced its intention of double-tracking its Broadmoor line, and to complete a loop which will allow the Broadmoor and Canon cars to circle around the park The street car line improvements will probably not be made before next winter

CUT PRICES AT

Couture's The French Dyers and Cleaners.

218 N. Tejon St. Phone 1288.

Manitou and Pueblo mineral waters delivered Phone 583

Beginning October 1, the Acacia hotel will be conducted on the American plan. Special rates to those desiring a winter home.

ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH

we press one suit every week Hunter, 125 N Tejon Phone 1264

SEE YOURSELF

and let your friends
See Themselves
in the beautiful line of

MIRRORS

we have brought into Colorado Springs.

Triplicate Mirrors we have in beautiful designs, all sizes, ebony, rosewood, bird's-eye maple, at prices from **$4.00 to $20.00.**

Stand Mirrors for shaving and toilet purposes; handsome designs, from **$3.00 to $10.00.**

Hand Mirrors, French beveled glass, in all the hard woods, from **$1.50 to $5.00.**

Mirrors of the right kind make beautiful Christmas presents.

Korsmeyer Drug Co.
16 E. Pikes Peak.
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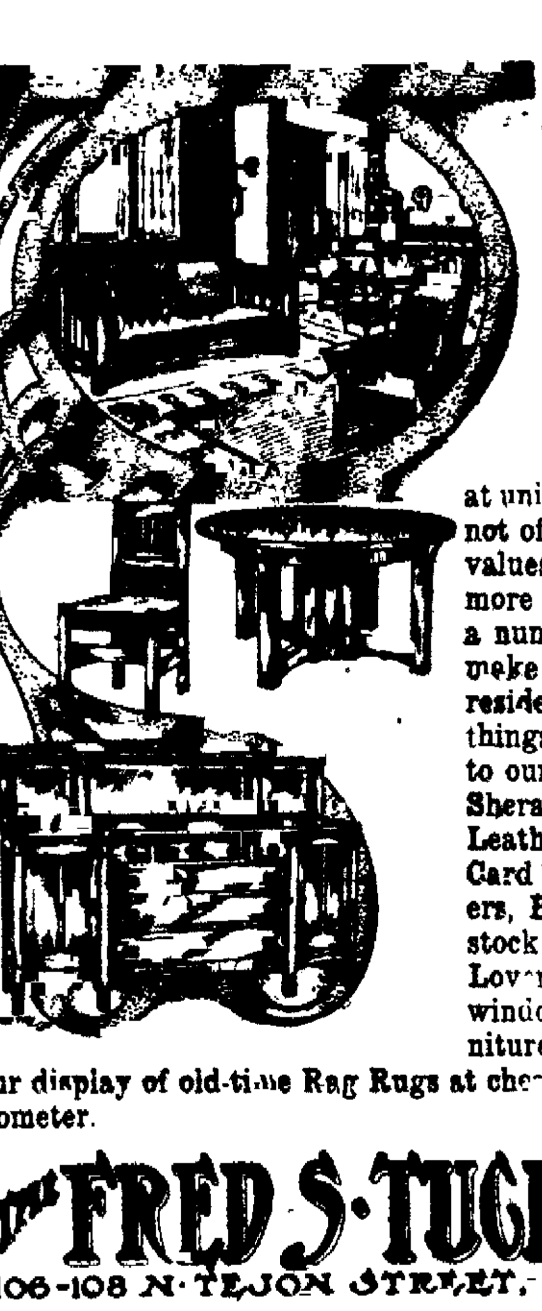

Great Christmas Sale

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BIG RANCH DEAL

Merino Live Stock Company Sells Out to R. L. Lackey of Ivywild.

A 10,000-acre ranch, together with 6,000 head of sheep was sold yesterday by the Merino Live Stock company to R. L. Lackey of Ivywild, the transfer being made through the Cox Real Estate company of this city The ranch is located about 15 miles east of Fountain, and consists of deeded land and land leased from the state The property was formerly owned by William Strachan of Colorado Springs

This is the second big deal handled by Cox brothers in the transfer of ranch land in the last few days The first one was the purchase of the "Crows Roost" ranch and 8,000 head of sheep from J E. Weaver for $65,000

Children's rockers and high chairs Enterprise Furn Co, 129 E Huerfano street

WILL BE CALLED BETHEL

New Protestant Hospital, With Increased Facilities, to Open in Spring

Colorado Springs new Protestant hospital is to be known as Bethel hospital according to a statement made yesterday by Florence E Standish, superintendent, and the removal to the new building will probably be made in the spring Bethel hospital will be under the management of the Deaconesses of the Colorado conference of the Methodist church but will also be supported from other denominations

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SUPERINTENDENTS MEET TOMORROW

WILL DISCUSS THEIR WORK AT INFORMAL DINNER.

John C Carman, State Superintendent, Will Be Principal Speaker. Forty Invited

All the superintendents of Sunday schools of El Paso county, about 40 in number, are to meet tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at Phelps restaurant for a social half-hour and to discuss various topics pertaining to Sunday school work. The principal topic will be the results obtained by the churches and Sunday schools from the recent religious census taken in this county by the Sunday schools.

State Superintendent John C Carman will be present to confer with the county superintendent and to deliver an address. C B Lauterman is to be toastmaster, and the program will be given in the form of after-dinner addresses. The program is as follows

The Program.

6 00—Social half hour.

6 30—Supper.

Address—"Reaping the Sunday School Harvest, A Way to Do It," John C. Carman.

Discussion—"What We Think of It," F E Kohler.

"How the Other Sunday Schools are Organized to Help My School," L L Kirkpatrick, J. A. Foote.

"How My School May Help all the Others Next Year," T P. Barber, E C. Sharer.

"One Improvement I Plan for My School in 1910" Four one-minute speeches. Professor Dietrich, W W. Williamson, V. E. Rowton, Mr. Chivington.

Ten Minutes for Questions.

Ten minutes for questions.

Answers by Superintendent Carman and others.

"Coming Events in the Sunday School World."

Colorado Campaign of Sunday School Evangelism, January-February, 1910

Sunday School Association Day, First Sunday in May.

El Paso County Sunday School Convention, Second Week in May

The World's Sunday School Convention, Washington, D C, May 11-25, 1910

The Colorado State Sunday School Convention, Denver, June 12-15, 1910

Mrs Mary Penas of Ord, Nebraska, who has been suffering with tuberculosis for three years, and who has been under treatment at the Tent Cottage Homes for four months, left on the 23rd inst, for her home, entirely free from tuberculosis, and looking the picture of health

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TUBERCULOSIS MEETING

Prevalence of Disease Among Negroes to Be Discussed at A. M. E. Church Today.

The alarming prevalence of tuberculosis among the negro race particularly when white blood has been introduced will be the subject of discussion at a meeting at the African Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Colorado Springs branch of the State Association for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis

Measures for the prevention of the disease and the amelioration of conditions where the disease has already a foothold will be discussed by Dr. W H Swan Dr P O Hanford Dr. Richard Grant and Secretary Frank J Bruno of the Associated Charities.

Dr Grant a colored physician will follow up the work commenced at today's meeting with personal work among the members of his race in this city. The Men's Forum an influential colored organization is taking an active part in the movement.

"THE TOP O' TH' WORLD"

Musical Fantasy of North Pole Region Receives Much Applause Here.

"The Top o' th World," a musical fantasy of the great north, which made its second appearance in this city at the Opera House yesterday matinee and night, was given a good production by a capable aggregation of comedians and comediennes. The cold weather visibly affected the size of last night's audience, although a large house witnessed the matinee performance

Bailey and Austin two unusually clever comedians, were seen again in their original parts. Their little skit in the last act where they appeared as two seashore maidens, is quite the funniest thing of its kind that has been seen here in many a day. Charles Harris as Aurora Borealis was much better than the woman who portrayed the role last season. Why is it that men can so successfully impersonate women of all types while women fail invariably in giving the last flex of the male character? Robert Travers made an excellent Friendly Bear and Florence Smith was a delightful Kokomo. In fact the entire performance was most creditable considering the fact that this is the second season of "The Top o th' World" on the road and the third since its original metropolitan production

BELIEVES PETTIJOHN GAVE HIM WORTHLESS CHECK

John J Abendschan, who conducts a grocery at 1019 Colorado avenue, believes that he is one of the victims of the check forging proclivities of Charles Pettijohn who was arrested in Council Bluffs, Iowa a few days ago. Abendschan has notified Deputy Sheriff A O Taylor that he cashed a check for $18 for a man answering Pettijohn's description, giving him groceries and $6 in change. The check was returned by the bank as worthless

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J. H. BRINKERHOFF IS NAMED FOR NEW PLACE

Announcement has been made by General Manager E A Sanderlin of the Grand Junction and Grand River Valley railroad, of the appointment of J. H. Brinkerhoff as assistant general manager of the road. The road which is largely financed by local men, will operate between Grand valley towns. Mr. Brinkerhoff is well-known in this city.

W. H. CUNDEY IN CHARGE OF EXHIBIT AT OMAHA

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad exhibit at the National Corn exposition at Omaha, Neb., December 6 to 18, is to be under the direct supervision of W. H Cundey, agent for the road at this place. He has departed for the Nebraska city. All kinds of products from every part of the state will be included in the exhibit

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HENTY AND ALGER BOOKS.
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DAMAGE SUIT PROVES TO BE A BOOMERANG

A surprise was sprung in the district court yesterday afternoon when a jury returned a verdict giving the defendant a judgment of $75 in the suit of Denney and Sommers against the Colorado Land, Loan and Live Stock company for $67 50 Denney and Sommers sued to recover the value of chickens sold to the Colorado Land, Loan and Live Stock company. The defendant introduced testimony showing that the chickens were sick of roup and diphtheria, and that these diseases were communicated to other chickens in their possession with the result that all had to be killed

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PUTS MAN TO FLIGHT

Girl Resents Improper Remarks and Pounces on Unknown Husky in Restaurant.

The unusual spectacle of a diminutive but gritty young miss of 19 summers attacking and ignominiously putting to flight a big 200-pound man was afforded those who happened to be in front of McRae's restaurant about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon It appears that when a man whose identity is unknown approached the cashier, Miss Catherine Menard and apparently made remarks which the young woman thought were not proper she leaped from behind the counter and furiously attacked him, say bystanders. So unprepared was he for the attack that he turned and fled

Miss Menard is almost the sole support of her widowed mother and two younger children Tracy and Eva

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH FOR TODAY

Services at the Baptist church this morning will be under the direction of Professor H F Smith of Colorado College and this evening the Rev F J Bruno agent of the Associated Charities will preach The Rev J H Franklin pastor of the church is absent from the city

Sunshine Rebekah lodge No 92 will [illegible]

REV. J. S. WILSON TO SPEAK.

The principal speaker at the men's meeting at the Y M C A, 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, will be the Rev. J. S Wilson, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church Music will be furnished by the Association orchestra and Will Doctor will sing A cordial invitation is extended all men to attend

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will meet Tuesday evening in the K P hall for the purpose of electing officers

The report of the apron bazaar and chicken supper will be read at this time. The bazaar and supper were given for the purpose of raising funds to fit out a room in the new Protestant hospital, and a neat sum was realized from both affairs.

The Busy Bee Sewing club meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Braden, 102 Beacon street, Roswell. All members of the Ladies of the Maccabees are invited

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Societies and Clubs

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Attractive Program Prepared for Entertainment to Be Given Tomorrow Night.

Sunshine Rebekah lodge No 93, I O O F, will be the host tomorrow night at an entertainment to be presented in Odd Fellows hall. The program shows that it will border on a minstrel show and many are the specialties to be introduced during the evening. Music will be provided by Miss Helen Young and Mr. Warren Following the entertainment there will be several hours of dancing.

The Program.

The program for the evening follows:

"Suwanee River". Entire Company
Coon Song, "Ever Loving Spoony Sam" Mrs. Frankie Lee Barbee, Olive Smith, Georgia Stum, Ethelyn Bradberry, blackface quartet.
Solo..... "Every Day Is Sunshine When the Heart Beats True" Miss Verda McClain.
Coon Song ..... "Down on the Brandy Wine" Jack Fink, the popular coon song singer of the city
Solo, "I Love, and the World Is Mine" Mrs. J. Stewart
Coon Song. ..... "You'll Come Back" Miss G. E. Mummah, blackface song and dance artist.
Contralto Solo ..... "On the Road to Mandalay" Miss M M. St. John.
Coon Song ..... "I'm Going to Do as I Please" Blackfact Quartet.
Bass Solo ..... "The Treasures of the Sea Lie Buried Deep" H. G. Marshall
Mocking-bird and Dance..... Miss Snowball Jackson, the lady from Mississippi
Tenor Solo.... "My Wild Irish Rose" George Braine.
"Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower" Solo ..... Mrs. A. W. Moore.
Solo ..... Mr. Robb
"Old Oaken Bucket". Entire Company
Coon Song. "Do Your Duty Doctor" Miss Isabelle Hockenson.
Solo ..... "Sadie Salome" Mrs Louise Tanner, Specialty.
Coon Song, "Dona You Cry My Honey" Mrs. Comacho.
Coon Song and Dance ..... A popular blackfare artist from Tennessee.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION

At a meeting Thursday night, Sublime temple No 53, Pythian Sisters, elected the following officers: Bertha Harlan, M. E. C., Nellie Mayhew, E S.; Florence Benson, E. J.; Maggie McReynolds, M. of T., Mrs. Tahman, P. of T.; Mrs Cummings, G. O. T.; Mame Corbin, musician; Mable Marble, M. of S; Susie Nye, M. of R. and C., Mrs. Corbin trustee

The temple will give a card party in K. P. hall Thursday afternoon.

FRATERNAL BANKERS' RESERVE HOLD ELECTION

The Fraternal Bankers Reserve society elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year during the meeting held Thursday evening: Dr A J. Peters, president; Mrs. Dollie Vantillberg, vice president, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, chaplain; George E. Swan, secretary; J. A. Cook, banker; L. V. Alton, conductor; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, musician The society has had a prosperous year and it is growing in membership

LILLER SCHOOL LEAGUE IS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Liller School Improvement league will meet Wednesday afternoon at the kindergarten building The program will be as follows Overture, the orchestra; song, second grade; address, the Rev Adna Moore; piano duet, Bernice Hosman and Helen Hoon The orchestra, which has just been organized, is composed of the following: Miss Nellie Law first violin Ray Pillow, second violin; Miss Mildred Swope and Eugene Burt mandolins; Irma Dilts, guitar, Helen Hoon, cornet, and Harry Cromwell, piano.

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Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain but of excellent quality hemstitched, special 19c
Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine weave, hemstitched, embroidered corner, special 12½c
Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine grade, with Val. lace edge and hemstitched, each 17c; 3 for 50c
All Linen Handkerchiefs of good size, with hems for 5c
Plain White Lawn Handkerchiefs, also colored borders and fancy effects, for 5c
Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, sheer and cambric weights and the prettiest hand worked initials we ever had for the price, at 25c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, linen and lawns, in fifty patterns, at 25c
Other grades at 35c, 50c, 75c up to $1.50.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Of good lawn, plain white, full sizes, at 5c
Initial Handkerchiefs, linen, good size, various size hems, each 12½c
Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, fine sheer quality, various size hems 25c
Initial Handkerchiefs, finest grade Irish linen, dainty hand made embroidered initial 50c

Children's Handkerchiefs

In various sizes, fancy boxes, white, hemstitched or with colored borders, 3 for 15c
Fancy boxes in various shapes, such as suit cases, clocks, checker boxes, folders, etc., mostly 3 in a box, prices begin at 15c and in easy stages up to 50c

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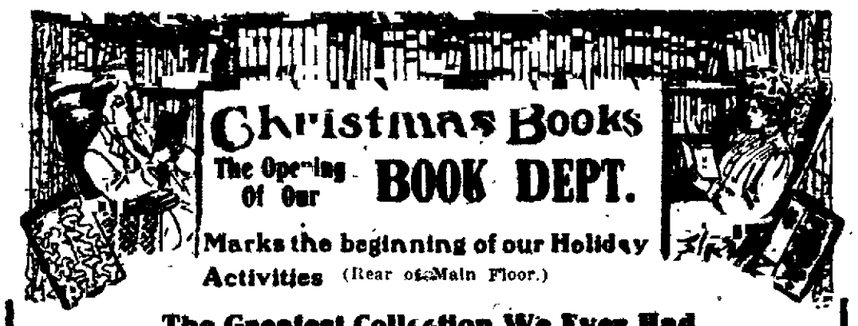

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MRS. PEARCE HEADS CENTENNIAL CHAPTER

Centennial chapter No. 58, Order of Eastern Star, has elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Stella Pearce, worthy matron; Charles E Baggs, worthy patron; Mrs. Jane Siegel, associate matron, Mrs. Mary E. Aldrich, secretary; Miss Emma Johnson, treasurer Mrs Selma McDermid, conductress Mrs Minnie Seaton, associate conductress.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF O. R. C. HAS ELECTION

The Ladies Auxiliary to the O R C have elected the following officers for the coming year Mrs. Christinia Olin, president Mrs Florence Brinkworth, vice president, Mrs Clara D Deffenbaugh secretary and treasurer Mrs Sarah Hurley junior sister, Mrs Hattie Lyons senior sister, Mrs Berna Dougherty guard Mrs E W Malone, Mrs Fannie Craig, Mrs. Annie Linsley executive committee; Mrs Mary Baxter correspondent; Mrs Ida Bates, musician, Mrs Sarah Hurley, insurance secretary.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF ESPERANTO MEETINGS

Prof. Frank H. Loud's section, Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, for a one-half hour study of "Grammar on sofomon" in Esperanto, at Hastings Memorial chapel, corner Institute and Yampa streets William H. Jonson will have charge of this class during Professor Loud's absence from the city

James W Stevenson's section Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock at the home of Prof Frank H Loud 1203 North Tejon street. William Noel Birchby will have charge of this class this evening

Miss Pearl H McMillan's section Monday evening at 7 45 o'clock at her home 1211 Grant avenue

William H Jonson's section on Tuesday evenings will be discontinued for the present owing to his inability to give the necessary time on account of business

The Rev Stephen H Cheadle's section Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home, 847 East Moreno avenue.

Ernest A Sinton will have charge of a beginners' class in Esperanto to be held somewhere in the central part of the city, and which will start sometime during the first week in January. All desiring to enter this class are asked to register their names now with Miss Pearl McMillan at 4½ Pikes Peak avenue, phone Main 24, or telephone Mr. Sinton at Main 442

Anyone interested in the study of "Esperanto" is cordially invited to attend any of the above meetings.

The Women's Relief corps will elect officers Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting in the G. A. R hall

Seven Falls lodge No 123 of the Fraternal Bankers Reserve society entertained Pueblo lodge No 120 Thursday evening The program consisted of a fancy drill by the degree team, and short talks by members. After a turkey dinner the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. England, 602 South Tejon street The arrangements for the bazaar will be completed at this time Mrs A W Moore Mrs Clark Wing Mrs C H Osincup and Mrs Charles Alling are to have charge of the booths

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a bazaar next week in the Epworth league room of the church Miss Sparks demonstrator for the Colorado Springs Gas company, will be present and will give demonstrations of cooking every day of the bazaar

The Bristol School Mother's club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock in the school The program will consist of a paper on "Some Living Representative Women" by Mrs. W P Kinney, and a discussion of topics of interest to the society. A large attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be discussed

Over 100 Hoosiers are expected at the banquet of the Indiana society tomorrow evening at the T. M C A There has been no formal program arranged but there will be general extemporaneous speeches after the banquet. Dr. W W. Arnold will preside.

The Anemone Literary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Neisley, 1115 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Hotchkiss' and Mrs. Dayton's tens will meet at the home of Mrs. E D. Bond, 815 North Weber street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Wisconsin club will be reorganized Thursday evening at a meeting to be held in room 15, Midland block

The Epworth league of the Asbury Methodist church held an enjoyable social in the church last Thursday evening The feature of the evening was the reading of "The Scarlet Letter" by Robert L Harper Mrs. W W Wagner and Miss Neely furnished the music of the program

The meeting of the North End W C T U held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs Hooper Williams, 1424 North Nevada avenue, was one of the best attended meetings of the year, in spite of the stormy weather. Mrs I M Auld, superintendent of the anti-cigarette department had charge of the following program Devotions, Mrs E P Campbell paper, The Effect of Intemperate Habits on Future Citizenship L R Smith readings, R. L Harper music Mrs. James Stewart, Miss Lydia Pring and Miss Ada Davis. After the program the hostess of Mrs O M Dickerson's tea served refreshments

The Fraternal Union of America will give its regular monthly dance Tuesday evening December 7, at Caledonia hall

Those hailing from Wisconsin are asked to meet next Thursday evening in room 15 Midland block, to arrange for the organization of a Wisconsin club in Colorado Springs

The Golden Sunshine society meets with Mrs F W Hemenway, 107 East Second street Friday afternoon December 10 at 2 30 o'clock

The Pythian Sisters, Hermione temple No 1 will hold a bazaar in K P hall Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15. There will be music and dancing each evening The public is invited.

The teas of Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Dayton of the North End W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. D. Bond, 815 North Weber street, Wednesday, December 8, at 3 p. m.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers

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ANONYMOUS WRITER WRONG

Humane Officer, Investigating a Cruelty Charge, Finds no Complaint.

As a result of an anonymous letter recently received by Mrs. E. C. Goddard, president of the El Paso county branch of the State Humane society, stating that horses were being cruelly treated on the work at the Santa Fe undercrossing local officers have been making investigations Yesterday Humane Officer Neff, to whom Mrs. Goddard handed the letter, said that he had inspected the horses complained of, and found them in extra good condition The anonymous letters have been coming in for some time

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Ray Henderson, press agent at the Opera House, has returned from a visit in the east. Mr. Henderson has been advance agent for the International Grand Opera company, which closed the season in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

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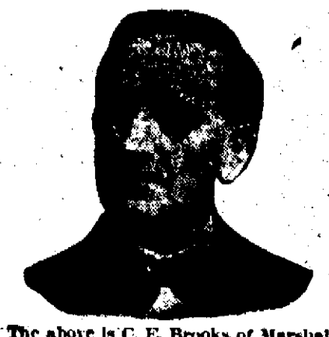

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Christmas is still three weeks off, but it is none too early to begin Christmas shopping. In fact, this is the best time of all, for the shopper who makes her selections now can do it in leisurely fashion, receiving the undivided attention of the clerks, and also have the advantage of choosing from unbroken lines.

It is just as well for everybody to become reconciled as early as possible to the fact that Christmas shopping is a necessity which cannot be avoided. There are many people, especially women, who enjoy visiting the stores and inspecting the holiday goods, but to others it is an intolerable bore. But whether it is one thing or the other, the time comes when the actual making of purchases cannot be delayed longer. Unfortunately most Christmas shoppers are procrastinators; they put off making their selections until the last two or three days before Christmas, then rush frantically from store to store trying to find something that will make a suitable present, and usually meeting only with disappointment. By that time the most desirable goods have been sold, lines are broken and stocks depleted, and it is next to impossible to find just the right thing. The result is dissatisfaction and a firm resolve to do better next year, but when next year comes the memory of past disagreeable experiences has vanished and the same old story is enacted.

There is another aspect to the matter which every thoughtful shopper should keep in mind. This is consideration for the clerks and salespeople. The hours of work in a big department store are long enough at best, and the work is necessarily trying to the nerves and the whole physical being. But when the holiday season comes on these people are subjected to a strain which is absolutely exhausting. It is unjust and unreasonable to expect a saleagirl to keep her temper and give careful attention to the thousand and one whims of her customers when she has been kept on her feet for fifteen hours without rest and with barely enough time off to get her meals.

This side of the case has appealed so strongly to the sympathies of considerate people in the east that last year an organized movement was made in New York and other large cities to secure easier conditions for the salespeople during the holiday season. This took the form of a vigorous educational campaign to induce the public to do the greater part of its holiday shopping immediately after Thanksgiving, thus lightening the burden that always comes in the rush days just before Christmas.

But after all, most people are guided primarily by self-interest, and it is fortunate that on this basis alone there are abundant arguments to justify early shopping. Remember that the holiday buyer who makes his or her purchases late in November or early in December gets first choice of the Christmas goods. Act on this advice and avoid the annoyance and dissatisfaction of the grand crush that is sure to ensue in the last few days before Christmas.

MAY COMPANY STARTS BIG SALE

One of the most stupendous clothing sales ever inaugurated in this city is now going on at the May Clothing company. Big price cuts; more than 25 per cent, are in vogue throughout the entire stock, and those who appreciate big clothing values will surely take advantage of the savings.

Every suit and overcoat is taken from the regular stock and has the same superior styles, perfect fit and fine workmanship that have built up the enormous business of the May company.

Those who wish to wear warm, fashionable clothing or make Xmas presents, should visit the May company tomorrow.

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Astonishing Results of Robinson "Turkish" Bath At Home.

Many startling results have been produced by the use of the Robinson Thermal Bath. Prominent physicians are abandoning drugs in many cases for this new treatment.

Open up the pores and the change seems almost miraculous; nerves are strengthened, at once, kidneys get well; eczema, pimples and skin diseases vanish; bad colds, lumbago, rheumatism, dyspepsia, throat and lung trouble, insomia and constipation disappear.

Every man or woman can now have a Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet which is a model of ingenuity. No matter what the size of your purse, you can have one of these cabinets.

The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinets are now being exhibited, and are on sale in Colorado Springs at the Robinson Drug Co., the D. Y. Butcher Drug Co., the Murray Drug Co., the Phillips-Smith Drug Co.

Ask the dealer also for that great book, "The Philosophy of Health and Beauty." The regular price is $2.00, but now free for a limited time.

If you cannot go and see these cabinets, just send to the ROBINSON MFG. CO., Suite 57 Snowflake Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information, free.

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT STOCK'S

Stock's, the well-known dyers and cleaners, have just completed improvements in their places and office that makes this establishment one of the finest in the West. The interior of the office has been entirely remodeled and the decorators and painters have gone over the entire room.

Many improvements have been made in the work rooms and dye plants, thereby increasing their facilities for turning out the most thorough and satisfactory work. Stock's are, for this week only, offering special cut prices on their best work for cleaning both ladies' and gentlemen's garments.

LILLER SCHOOL SOCIETY

Special Program Arranged for Meeting to Be Held in Kindergarten Dec. 8.

The Liller School Improvement society will hold its regular meeting December 8 in the kindergarten building. The program, in charge of Mrs. F. A. Hoon, will be as follows:

Overture ..... Orchestra
Song by second grade..Miss Berry's class
Address .....Rev. Adna W. Meade
Piano duet .....
..Berenice Hosman and Helen Hoon

The orchestra in the Liller school was but recently organized and will make its first appearance at this meeting. The personnel includes Miss Law, first violin; Roy Pillow, second violin; Mildred Swope and Eugene Burt mandolin; Amy Dilts, guitar; Harry Cromwell, cornet; Helen Hoon, pianist.

Following the program refreshments will be served, and topics pertaining to the improvement of the school and neighborhood will be discussed.

Mrs. W. W. Price is president, and Mrs. Carrie Robertson, secretary of the society.

ASHBY & COMPANY PUBLISH

ARTISTIC FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT.

The progressiveness and general prosperity of Colorado Springs merchants is evidenced by the full-page advertisement which appears in this morning's issue of the Gazette for the Ashby Jewelry company.

It is the first full page jewelry advertisement ever published in any paper in this city and also one of the most attractive. The arrangement, type selection and designs for the illustrations are the work of Mr. Walter Ashby, who has charge of the advertising and designing departments for the firm.

The page is a credit to the Ashby company and shows unusual artistic ability.

Suitable gifts in furniture, for all members of the family. Enterprise Furn. Co., 129 E. Huerfano street.

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BECOMES BRIDE OF SAMUEL L. M'CUTCHAN

Miss Ruth M. Dillon and Mr. Samuel L. McCutchan were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. Dillon, in Portland Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Irving Kohler, pastor of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Mr. and Mrs. McCutchan will make their home at 212 North Walnut street.

Shop Early

Buy your Christmas presents early. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

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Every department is now overflowing with charming and fashionable wares now is the best time to make your Christmas selection. If you so desire we will lay aside any article you may choose and have ready for Christmas delivery. Dealing with us you have the advantage of **First-Class Goods at Lowest Prices.**

FURS

The autumn weather may not have urgently reminded you of your Fur needs, but there is a strong Fashion side to Furs, the luxurious side as well as the need for warmth solely.

Those who give some thought to the morrow will not deny that there has never yet been a winter without its cold blasts, and the provident ought to know that at The Hub are

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Colorado City News

PLAY TWO GAMES

Interesting Double Header Basketball Contests Pulled Off in Mack's Hall.

The girls basketball team from the High school opened its season yesterday afternoon in Mack's hall, by defeating the girls team from the Steele school of Colorado Springs, by a score of 20 to 10. The game was characterized by fast and clever playing, but the team work of the locals proved too strong for the visitors.

Professor Snoddy was referee.

The sophomore-senior boys team defeated the junior aggregation in a game replete with sensational plays, by a score of 31 to 23. The game was marked by considerable rough playing by players on both teams, but the strength of the sophomores was in the basket throwing of Cone, whose work won the game. The lineup:

Juniors.		Soph-seniors.
Foote		Overman
Foerstermann	forwards	Fritsch
Shackelford		Courtwright
Roberts	guards	Jamison
Taylor	center	Cone

The teams are receiving hearty support from the students, and the management is making arrangements for a number of games with outside schools. The boys team will play the Central High school team, of Pueblo, December 17, in Mack's hall.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

E. D. Griffin returned yesterday from a short business visit in Leadville.

Store your goods; dust proof warehouse. C. M. Sherman.

Communion service will be observed this noon at the Baptist church.

Miss Amy Beyle has returned from a weeks' visit with friends in Denver.

M. M. Chase, of 105 Colorado avenue, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a critical condition.

The pulpit of the First Christian church will be filled today by Mrs. Flint of the State Board of Missions.

The directors of the City library met yesterday afternoon in the library. Routine business only was transacted.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the church.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor society will meet Tuesday evening in the church, for the regular business meeting.

C. Putnam, a traveling fireman of the Colorado Midland, with headquarters in Denver, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

The Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church will be organized this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Catherine Stoelzing will have charge.

Mrs. Albert Schrader returned to her home in Boulder yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Drew, 132 Monroe avenue.

J. E. Clark and family left Thursday for Denver, where they will probably make their future home. They have been residents here for four years.

This morning's service at the First Congregational church will be devoted to home missionary work. The Rev. N. R. Curtis will preach this evening on "The Doctrine of Sanctification."

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Unser left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives in Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Unser has been connected with the Borst meat market for the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas for the last three weeks, are expected home Tuesday. Mr. Allen is interested in those counties oil fields, and will leave for an inspection of his property as soon as he returns.

Superintendent M. C. Rotter of the Pueblo city schools addressed the local teachers last night in the High school auditorium. He spoke of the various sides of the "business" of teaching.

Dr. Roberts of Denver university will deliver his address, "Humor and Pathos in Travel," Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. This is the first of the lectures arranged by the Baptist church.

The Baptist Young People's union of the local Baptist church has elected the following officers: Miss Ruby Huff, president; Percy Griffin, vice president; Miss Dessa Roach, secretary; Miss Ethel Gerhart, treasurer.

Mrs. John Ingersoll, of Midland cottage, received a telegram Friday evening from Denver, stating that her son, William, had fallen from a street car, sustaining three fractured ribs. Young Ingersoll visited his parents five weeks ago.

Lodge No. 139 of the Homesteaders has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, A. A. Hull; vice president, William Dillingham; secretary, J. P. Bates; treasurer, A. J. Coard; chaplain, Mrs. C. W. Miltenberger.

The American Order of Protection has elected the following officers for the coming year: T. B. Longacre, past commander; William MacNider, president; Miss Minnie Mantz, vice commander; Mrs. A. Wells, chaplain; Mrs. A. L. Aley, treasurer; Mrs. Kate MacNider, secretary; Mrs. Bryant, captain; Mrs. Greenlee, trustee. The order expects to initiate a class of seven at the next meeting, which will be held next week. The officers will be installed in January.

FIRST SERMON TONIGHT

The Rev. William Couden to Assume Duties in Colorado Springs This Evening.

The Rev. William Couden, formerly of Somerville, Mass., who is to fill the pulpit of the First Universalist church, will preach his first sermon in this city at Majestic hall this evening. He is a clergyman of wide education and even during his brief residence in Colorado Springs has made a host of friends.

THE REV. WILLIAM COUDEN.

Mr. Couden is a son of the Rev. H. N. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives in Washington. He takes the pastorate of the Universalist church after an extensive experience in clerical duties.

Mattie Thomas, colored, was yesterday granted a divorce in the county court from Pat Thomas. The plaintiff alleged that Thomas often struck her, that he was drunk and lazy.

The only people who really seem to enjoy living close to nature are those who don't have to.

ADDITION TO HOTEL IS NEARLY COMPLETED

The third-story addition to the Acacia hotel now under course of construction is nearly completed. The workmen for the last few days have been engaged in putting on the cornice. The appearance of the hotel has been greatly improved by the addition.

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$5.00 values	$3.75	$2.50 values	$1.75
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Derby Ribbed, regular value $1.25, for	85c
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$15.00 value for	$11.00		

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$4.00 values	3.00
$5.00 values	3.75
$6.00 values	4.75
$7.50 values	5.00

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STONE POINTS OUT PINCHOT'S WORTH

HEAD STATE ASS'N PRAISES FEDERAL FORESTER.

Says He Is Too Active On County's Behalf to Suit Some People.

W. G. M Stone of Denver, president of the Colorado State Forestry association, and one of the best informed men in the west on forestry conditions in this part of the country, submitted the following signed statement to a Denver paper, which was published yesterday morning Mr Stone points out that Forester Pinchot is altogether too active in the interests of the forestry service and the government at large, to suit those who want to "skin" the country, and humorously suggests that Pinchot would suit those gentry better if he would "hand out more cigars and spend more time at Washington talking about the mound builders or the old Egyptian art of preserving mummies." His statement follows in full

Stone's Letter

Mr. Pinchot has his faults He has too many and they are too big.

He has been openly charged with quite a number. I heard him publicly acknowledge some of them, and say they should be corrected as soon as possible. These particular faults are growing less, and the public is finding that some, of which he is charged are not so enormous as at first reported. Many contain a good deal of second hand matter However, it is not these I have in mind.

He has some faults of more or less enormity that have been kept in the background They have not been made public, at least they have not been urged against him as they should have been. They are of a character that would preclude any defense. He could not answer them, nor even deny them They should be given general publicity, and depicted with a bold, florid pen that would portray the truth to life. I can only touch the edges, but hope that what I fail to say can be read between the lines.

Mr. Pinchot's faults are too many, too great and too evident to be passed in silence For example He knows too much. I do not refer to egotism, but mean just what I say. He spent too much time in studying for the work he is in. Probably not another man in the United States is guilty of doing what he has in this direction His knowledge is too extensive and too accurate. He knows too well how things ought to be done, what to do and when to do them. Think how much more valuable it would be, to the country at large, to have an ignoramus in that office'! And it would be comparatively easy to find one Think what a glorious service President Taft could do his country to spend a little time in hunting for a man of less caliber, less knowledge and less energy, and then demand of Secretary Wilson his appointment!

Interest in Country.

Again, Mr Pinchot has too much care for the public weal If he would take less interest in the welfare of his country and more in his salary it would be to his personal advantage Cannot a man be found for his place who is less patriotic, and who would not care a rap who of us might get away with the forests, and coal lands, and water powers I think so

Further Mr Pinchot does too much, entirely too much He is too good an organizer See what he has accomplished in the last five years organizing the forest service See how thoroughly he has done it, to the number of several thousand people selected outside of politics without the help of politicians, and in finding specific work for every last John Smith of them' Now if we had a man less capable less energetic who could not do what he has done think what an improvement it would be'

If he would sit around more, hand out more cigars and spend more time in his office at Washington talking about the mound builders or the old Egyptian art of preserving mummies it would save a lot of hard work on his part and some friction out west, not connected with the North pole Now if he had done more work of that sort we would never have been troubled with the forest service Do you see'

Yes Mr Pinchot has done and is still doing too much I'm sure some one might be found who would be self-sacrificing enough to do less

A word and I'm done I don't want to be classed among the muckrakers But in this case the public should know more about Mr Pinchot and his faults, such as I have enumerated It has not been my purpose to make a great array of such faults scarcely knee high to a nomad but to call attention to a few great ones And it does not require many such as I have named to show what kind of a man Mr Pinchot is and how desirable it is to have him replaced by some gentleman in kilts who can draw a salary occupy his office chair dissolve the forest service send its members home and give some of us desirable citizens an opportunity to skin the country while there is something to skin.

W. G M STONE,
President Colorado State Forestry Association.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever" For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES

For Christmas and New Years holidays the Colorado and Southern will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip between all points in the state. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, and in addition to these dates tickets will be sold from all points to Denver and return, also on December 26 and 27.

VESPER SERVICE AT THE COLLEGE TODAY

There will be a vesper service in Bemis hall this evening at 6:30 o clock. President W F. Slocum will speak on "The Christmas Message of Good Will," Mrs George M Howe will play a violin number, and Mrs E E Tallaferro will sing In the Night Shall My Song Be of Him' from The Triumph of David" by Dudley Buck, and "The Day Is Ended," by Bartlett. The violin obligato will be played by Mrs Howe Friends of the College are welcome at the service

FIRST MASONIC DANCE TO BE GIVEN WEDNESDAY.

A series of dances are to be given during the winter by the Masonic organizations of this city in the Masonic temple The first dance will take place next Wednesday evening December 8 The second is set for New Year eve

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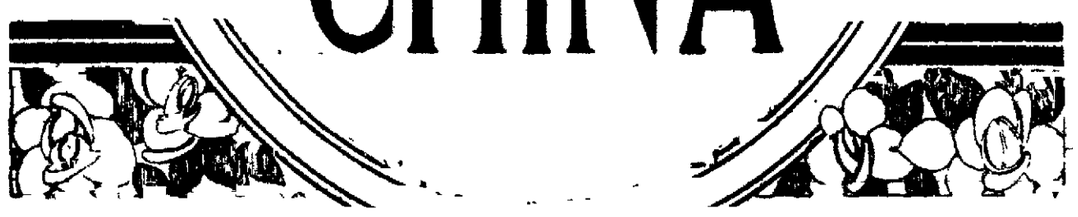

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	5
Temperature at 12 m.	12
Temperature at 6 p. m.	3
Maximum temperature	12
Minimum temperature	3
Mean temperature	8
Max. bar. pres. inches	23.87
Min. bar. pres. inches	23.82
Mean vel. of wind per hour	7
Max. vel. of wind per hour	15
Relative humidity at noon	82
Dew point at noon	8
Precipitation in inches	.06

WEATHER FOR COLORADO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Fair, continued cold Sunday. Monday fair, warmer.

City Briefs

FINELY furnished rooms. Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Drown, dentist, 607 Exchange bank

NAVAJO RUGS—Christmas novelties. Miss Wales, 1619 N. Cascade ave.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was yesterday issued to Roy Wilson of Eastonville, Colo., and Pearl Miller of Colorado City.

ENTERTAINS CLASS—Mrs. G. E. Swan pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home, 824 East Cache la Poudre street. Music and games were the diversions. Refreshments were served.

THE ladies of the First Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the league rooms of the church Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7 and 8. Everything suitable for Christmas will be found, also home cooked food and light lunches. Miss Sparks will be there both days giving demonstrations in cooking with gas.

BLANCHE AMES DIES. Blanche Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ames of Denver, died yesterday afternoon in that city. Miss Ames was 18 years old and formerly attended the public schools in this city. She is the granddaughter of W. D. Marlow, 607 South Nevada avenue. The funeral will be held in Denver this afternoon.

REAL ESTATE SALES—The Hastings-Allen Real Estate company reports the following sales: F. F. Farrell of this city purchased a lot in Hastings Bros. addition for $575 and Charles F. Menter a lot in the same addition for $400.

SONG SERVICE—What is believed to be one of the best meetings of the year is the song service which will be held in the assembly room at the Y. M. C. A. building at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. William Doctor will sing and an address will be made by the Rev. J. S. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render several selections.

DEATH—Mrs. Bettie Bell, wife of W. H. Bell of 315 San Miguel street, died yesterday morning at the residence. Mrs. Bell was sick but 24 hours. The funeral will be held this afternoon from St. John's Baptist church, the Rev. M. S. Jones officiating. The interment, which will be private, will be in Evergreen cemetery.

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Personal Mention

Principal John R. Richards of the High school went to Butte, Mont., Friday to referee the Longmont-Butte game played yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Cook of Pueblo, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, has been visiting with Mr. F. W. Hemenway, 107 East Second street. Ivywild, for the last two days.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Malley of 1002 Cheyenne road, accompanied by their two daughters, will leave this evening for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

The Rev. J. H. Franklin is in Chicago attending a meeting of the National Baptist Executive committee, of which he is a member. He will return to Colorado Springs next Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Standley Selbey, formerly Miss Sadie Swain of this city, has been called to the bedside of her father, Adrain Swain, 331 South Tejon street. Mrs. Selbey lives in Los Angeles.

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We have many other articles that we cannot enumerate here that would make suitable gifts, such as Rings, in all varieties, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Toilet Sets, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Fancy Clocks, Watches, Sterling Silverware, Fobs, Chains, Charms, etc. Come in and look around, it will do you good. See the elegant $100.00 Cut Glass Punch Bowl in our window.

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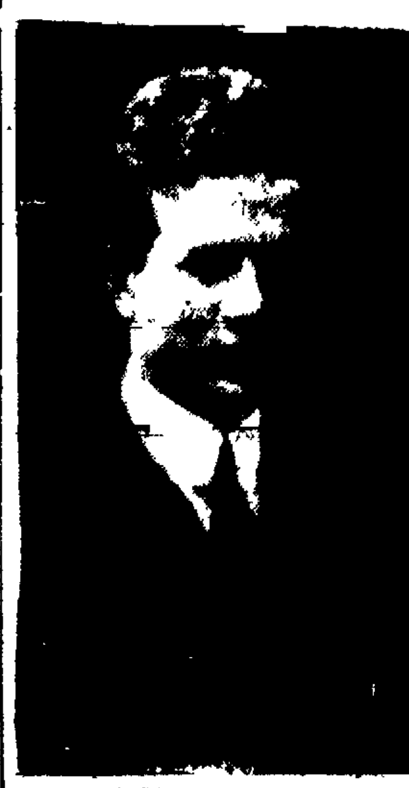

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Manitou News

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The annual election of officers of Manitou lodge No 68, A. F and A. M., was held at the regular meeting Friday evening with the following result. E L Benton W M, Curt Goerke, S W; Frank Wellington, J W; H M Ogilbee, treasurer, and E. M Lotz, secretary.

MANITOU NEWS NOTES.

B W Pattison returned yesterday from Green Mountain Falls.

Mrs J Frank Campbell is convalescent from her recent illness.

The P. E O. met yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Lennon.

Mrs. Bert Snider has returned from a visit with her parents at Harris, Mo.

Thomas Traller has moved into the Dr. W A. Bell property on Deer Path avenue.

Leslie Carne entertained a few friends at his home on Canon avenue Friday evening.

The Protestant Hospital guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Silas Thompson.

Mr and Mrs George N White will leave soon for Birmingham Ala., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs H T Holt entertained her Sunday school class of the Episcopal church at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs H. T Holt will leave December 15 for Pasadena Cal., to spend Christmas with Mr. Holt's sister.

The Rev and Mrs Edwin L Johnston will leave for Denver, Wednesday, to be gone the remainder of the week.

Helen Hardin and Alpha Durkee entertained the J U G club at the home of the former, the McDowell cottage on Manitou avenue, Friday evening.

The monthly meeting of the St Andrew's library board will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library.

The Manitou volunteer fire department will hold its annual election of officers at the next meeting which will be on December 28.

Extensive improvements are soon to be made in the Bonnieblink rooming house on High street, which was slightly damaged by fire last week.

A dramatic recital will be given by Mrs Snow and able talent from Colorado Springs at the Sunnyside hotel on Tuesday evening, December 21.

The Winter Night Study club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Spear on Midland avenue. The following topics will be discussed: "The Palace of the Czar," J J Mitchell. "The Fountains of Rome," Miss Stella ----. "The Bridge Defended by ----," George N White. "The Pyramid of Cestius," Mrs. Ida Laycock. Current events will also be discussed.

The annual school entertainment will be given in the High school auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The proceeds of the entertainment will go into the library fund of the school.

The case of Mrs Frances Beaver and children, who live at 127 Hagerman avenue, is being investigated by the Odd Fellows, who state that the family is in destitute circumstances. Mrs Beaver is the widow of an Odd Fellow, and the lodge has made arrangements to supply the family with coal during the winter months.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

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News of Local Courts

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Mrs. Nanna V. Haynes Wants $10,000 From Street Car Company for Alleged Injuries.

Mrs Nanna V Haynes, 40 years old, 312 Victoria avenue yesterday filed suit in the district court against the street railway company for $10,000 for injuries which she alleges have made her a cripple for life. She claims that as she was alighting from a car at Las Animas and Tejon streets June 19 1909, the car started without notice, throwing her to the ground. She sustained a fractured forearm.

SHERIFF BIRDSALL IS BACK WITH PRISONERS

Sheriff George Birdsall returned from San Francisco, Cal., yesterday afternoon with Eddie B Oakley, who is charged with passing a forged check for $.0 on the Santa Fe Railroad company in this city last August. Oakley had enlisted in the army and was doing duty at Angel Island military reservation when arrested last week at the request of the local sheriff's office. He is in the county jail.

Pleading guilty to threats to kill, Austin Ford, a Pike View coal miner, was yesterday afternoon ---- by Justice O. R. Dunnington under a peace bond in the sum of $---. His wife was the complainant. Mrs. Ford, who is charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency by swearing and drinking beer in the presence of her children, will have a hearing next Tuesday.

In the district court yesterday morning Louis Lukas was granted a divorce from J. W. Jenkins on the ground of nonsupport. The couple were married in Jersey City Heights, May 14, 1902.

The hearing of the suit of William Lombard to recover $1,3-- in attorneys fees from the estate of the late Otto Fehringer, has been set for next Tuesday in the county court.

The case of Joseph Edwards, charged with neglecting his 13 year-old granddaughter was yesterday continued to Tuesday in the juvenile court.

In the county court yesterday Mary A Brown filed suit for a divorce from Albert Brown on the ground of nonsupport. The couple were married in St. Louis in June, 1907.

M B Holden yesterday filed suit in the county court for $600 alleged to be due him from A J Bendle, a prominent Colorado Springs real estate man, for commissions on the sale of Florida property.

For striking Bonnie Castle, formerly Bonnie Wasson, a well-known Colorado Springs character, Bruce Lawrence was yesterday afternoon fined $5 and costs by Justice O R Dunnington. Lawrence found his wife with the Wasson woman and in the quarrel which followed struck Bonnie on the face.

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UNIFORM STATE LEGISLATION.

ONE of the most important conferences of recent years is that which has been called by the National Civic Federation to meet in Washington on January 17, next, to promote uniformity in state legislation. Delegates have been appointed from every state in the Union by the governors thereof, and many of the governors are planning to attend the conference themselves, inasmuch as it will occur during the same week in which these executives have been called to meet in Washington for their annual conference with the President.

It is becoming increasingly evident to those who have given the subject any thought that unless the states legislate in substantial uniformity upon a number of vital subjects that the tendency toward centralization and an increase in federal power will become very difficult to resist. There are so many business enterprises nowadays which do an interstate commerce, such as railways, insurance companies and others that it is only fair to them, as well as to the interests of the people, that there be legislation of a uniform character by which they may be governed. It is a well-known fact that a railway, for example, may find one set of laws in one state and an entirely different code in another, thus making it extremely difficult if not impossible for even the best-intentioned corporation to obey all laws. The result of this has been to create a demand for federal statutes, which have the effect of superseding state laws, and to that extent removing the power of self-government from the several states.

But it is not alone with respect to these interstate corporations that uniformity in state legislation is desirable. Take the matter of the conservation of National resources, which was inaugurated by President Roosevelt. The national government will be the chief participant in this work, but it can not reach its highest success unless the states adopt with considerable uniformity laws upon the subject of water power forestry, irrigation and kindred subjects. Colorado especially, should be vitally interested in seeing to it that her natural resources are protected and held for the use of the mass of the people of this State.

There are many other matters of public concern upon which it is eminently desirable that the states should act in unity for their own protection and also to secure higher efficiency in the administration of state affairs. The conference therefore proposes to consider the questions of state banking laws, public accounting, fire insurance, uniform pure food laws, marriage and divorce statutes, the question of public health, and laws relating to good roads. It should be apparent to everyone that these are all questions of public concern in which there should be a substantial agreement in the statutes of the various states. The conference hopes to arouse public sentiment to the necessity of co-operation and harmony between the various commonwealths to the end that they may be better and more wisely governed and that the union between them may be made more perfect and secure.

WHAT $100,000 WOULD DO.

EVERY lover of humanity and of the race is bound to feel disheartened when he reads that the enormous sum of $100,000 is to be squandered in the promotion of a prize fight upon the Pacific coast. One cannot help thinking, especially at this season of the year of how much good might be accomplished by the use of such a sum of money as this in feeding the hungry and clothing the poor and in making the world happier for many of its unfortunates.

The sum of $100,000 would keep 200 or 300 families from feeling the distress of poverty for an entire year. It would buy shoes for 10,000 boys and girls for a year. It would give 100 young men and women a college education. It would build and endow a hospital or fill libraries with the world's best literature. It would build 10 chapels, or pay the debts of half a dozen small colleges. It would endow two chairs for scientific research in our great universities. It would build a series of model tenement houses for the poor. It would help save the lives of hundreds of tuberculars. It would make thousands of the human race better and happier.

And yet $100,000 is to be squandered to see two husky "bruisers" spend an hour or two trying to batter each other into insensibility. Is it not high time to put a stop to such indefensible barbarism?

THE SUFFRAGE STAMP.

IN THIS new-found method of raising funds by means of special stamps the equal suffrage organizations of the east are not lagging behind in a stamp which has just been issued these believers in "votes for women" are finding a means of not only securing money but of effectively presenting their case over a large section of the country. The stamps like those of the Red Cross, carry no mail, but the ladies most certainly hope they will carry weight with those to whom they go.

The stamp is rather attractive in design, is printed in royal blue and conspicuous in each corner, is a star, which stands for a state, in which equal suffrage exists. Along the edges are given the names of these four states, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah, and hence with every stamp that is sent forth the Centennial state is once again brought into the public eye.

The suffragist organizations appear to be boundless in their energy and resistless in their enthusiasm. No sooner was the stamp off the press than President Taft was persuaded to buy the first one, at the regular price of one penny. Senator La Follette and Justice Brewer came next and since that time tens of thousands of these silent appeals for the ballot have been sent broadcast over the country.

Hence it is that while one may not be able to agree with all the things said and done in the equal suffrage propaganda there can be no criticism of this latest idea, and no question as to the sincerity and the energy of its promoters.

It is reported that the snowfall on Mars has been much heavier than usual this fall. This is quite likely to work a serious hardship upon the Martians, especially if they have an ordinance which requires them to remove the snowfall before 9 o'clock every morning.

The advance in wages for Colorado Midland shopmen is a Christmas gift that will be heartily appreciated, and they will not be likely to object because it comes on December 1 instead of the 25th.

Many applications for aid are being made these days to the Associated Charities. A much-welcomed Christmas gift would be a contribution to that organization to help along the good work which it is doing.

It is stated that the elective system at Harvard is to be abolished. Possibly this is because too many of the young men elected to take football and rowing to the exclusion of their other studies.

Tomorrow Congress will assemble and listen to the recommendations of President Taft. They will be placed on file and then that august body will speedily proceed to forget them.

King Edward is to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile. It will serve to take his mind from his own political troubles.

The income of Colorado farmers from sugar beets this year will amount to about $7,500,000. A pretty healthy infant industry.

THE LITTLE ILLS OF LIFE.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Not infrequently more force of chraacter is required to bear the corroding effect of trifles, the strain of constant annoyance or some irritating disappointment than to withstand the shock of disaster. It is the little things in life that count, and every one has to endure his or her share of them. Those who are equal to great emergencies are acclaimed as heroes, while there is superior heroism unnoticed on all sides of them.

ONE WAY TO PAY DEBTS.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The ethics of some foreign noblemen with regard to the ways and means of satisfying their creditors are widely at variance with the accepted procedure of honorable Americans. The Duke de Chaulnes married a wealthy American girl, and upon their arrival in Paris they found themselves besieged by the clamorous multitude of money-lenders. Word had gone forth that the bride was wealthy, and the hint to the usurers and land sharks was sufficient to make the honeymoon a painful experience of dodging the servers of warrants and writs of attachment. It now appears that the new American princess of Braganza is having a similar disconcerting experience. The Portuguese pretender had borrowed enormous sums of money at usury, and his creditors have decided that with the arrival of his rich American bride in Austria the eagerly awaited day of reckoning has come for themselves. The princely incognito is of no avail.

A BUSY PORT.

From the Portland Oregonian.

Nearly one-fourth of all the wheat exported from the United States during October, 1909, was shipped from Portland. The shipments for the month were more than 800,000 bushels in excess of those of any other port except New York, which was in first place with 2,938,984 bushels compared with 2,115,439 bushels from Portland.

The prestige of this city as one of the great wheat ports of the world is further shown in the government figures for the ten months ending with October, which give this city second place, New York being first, Philadelphia third, Duluth fourth, Chicago fifth and Puget Sound sixth.

These are figures compiled by the various customs districts and are accordingly official. They find readers throughout the entire civilized world wherever commerce is handled, and are most effective advertising which has been largely made possible by the excellent work of the port of Portland in providing shipping with a safe economical port of entry and discharge.

DUTY OF A PUBLIC OFFICER.

From the Chicago Tribune.

In a speech in regard to the forest service Gifford Pinchot, in stating his own position laid down a rule for all public officials state and federal.

He said: "I hold it to be the first duty of a public officer to obey the law. But I hold it to be his second duty and a close second to do everything the law will let him do for the public good, and not merely what the law directs or compels him to do."

Here we have in terse clear and comprehensive language a statement which may well serve as a chart not only for public officers but for every one in all the relations of life. Mr. Pinchot is himself an illustration of the benefit of his doctrine. He might as chief forester have administered the law as it was originally in a perfunctory fashion keeping strictly within its requirements and accounting for every penny given him to spend and nothing more. With a generous zeal for the public good he has not only done all the law would let him do but he has stirred up the country to a realization of the fact that its most valuable resources indispensable to its future life and prosperity were being carelessly wasted and he has been instrumental in already changing such conditions for the better.

Under one theory of duty he would have remained an ordinary irreproachable bureau officer a mere spoke in the wheel of every day perfunctory performance of official routine.

OUR NAVY.

From the Omaha Bee.

One hopeful sign in our own country is that the future evolution of the navy promises to be along lines that may make for economy. The strategists having doomed the light cruisers and other auxiliary vessels, the navy promises to be confined to two classes, the battleships and the destroyers. Simplified batteries are promised for the dreadnoughts, and inasmuch as the naval battles of the future are likely to be confined largely to long range fighting, it is probable that no exhaustive addition to our present program need be made. As far as our country is concerned, it must maintain a navy sufficient to operate if need be against any hostile power in either ocean, so that we have a direct interest in every proposal to fix a limit for European fleets.

THE SENATORIAL VISITOR.

From the Kansas City Times.

President Roosevelt is credited with having said that if he could get Senator Aldrich on his side in a fight, his help would be more effective than that of any other man in Washington. The country recently has had a glimpse of the sort of evidence on which this remark was based. In the closing days of the tariff fight Senator Aldrich was not only the chairman of the finance committee, he was the whole committee. Someone would offer an amendment to the pending bill. "I accept the amendment" or "I cannot accept that," would come from the senator from Rhode Island and the Senate always acquiesced.

Senator Aldrich today is dominant in Congress by virtue of his natural force, his industry, his complete understanding of and sympathy with the point of view of the great financial and industrial interests. He has become the most powerful figure on Capitol hill.

The visit of such a man to Kansas City and his address on a momentous topic with which Congress must soon deal will be regarded with interest even by those who dissent most profoundly from his views and methods.

I'll put my pen to other uses than writing rhymes that make you moan; I'll write of maids who, herding gooses find they're entitled to a throne. The sweating toiling poet handles few checks, and cuts but little ice, but if he'd boom a thousand candles, in novel form, he'd have the price. The poet feels that if he'd end a career that will not take him far, a book that has a smell of Zenda will help him buy a motor car. And when the world is driven frantic by pipe-dream kings and kindred rot, some other themes, though less romantic most always seem to hit the spot. A writer may go on Sinclairing, about the common people's wrongs or write a three weeks' book so daring you'd read it with a pair of tongs. Or one may touch on private scandals, on matrimony and its strife and dig around, like howling vandals, to undermine domestic life. The church is always there to tackle with all your keen and trenchant tools, it has survived the strident cackle of fifty million ink-stained fools. O poet, seeking wealth and glory, write novels: they're the goods that take! But do not try to write a story, just for the good old story's sake!

THE BOOK GRAFT.

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The Daily Chit-Chat

This is the creed of a true Christmas giver.

"By these resolutions I believe I can make my Christmas this year a happier and better Christmas than it has ever been before.

"I will make each individual gift this year a gift not only of my money, but also of my most careful thought, my wisest selection and best discrimination and taste.

"I will ask myself conscientiously as I buy each gift if I am absolutely sure I am buying it because I know the recipient will want it, and not in the least degree because I like it myself.

"I will give, no matter what the temptation, no gift that is beyond what I can rightfully afford; to those upon my Christmas list who are much more blessed with this world's gifts than I am, I will still have the courage to measure my gifts by what I have a right to give and not by what they are accustomed to receiving.

I will give no gifts this year that are given merely because I know I am to receive a gift in return. I will take this year to bravely and definitely put a stop to any such gift exchanging that has become a formality and travesty on the real spirit of Christmas giving.

"I will give this year not only to my own and to my intimate friends from whom I will probably receive again, but I will also seek out from among my larger acquaintance some whose Christmas I have reason to think is not very bountiful, some shut in, some older person and surprise them with a bright little bit of remembrance.

"I will not consider myself absolved from the personal duty of helping to make some poor kiddie's Christmas happy by giving a few cents or even a few dollars to some organized Christmas charity. If I can possibly do it I will find some poor baby, who but for me would not have much Christmas at all, and give him the toy I always wanted, but that Santa always somehow forgot to bring me.

"If I have ever lost a friend through pride or misunderstanding, I will take this Christmas season to go to him and make him the Christmas present of a frank and brave attempt to get back the old friendship.

"And lastly, I will try to remember at least once on Christmas day that this gift giving that sometimes seems the whole of Christmas, is after all, but the shadow and the symbol, and to dedicate a few minutes of the day to remembering the meaning behind that symbol."

Can you subscribe to that creed?

And what is more can you live up to it?

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Menus With Recipes

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit. Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
Creamed Dried Beef. Potato Cakes.
Gluten Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.

Clear Soup. Roast Beef. Yorkshire Pudding.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Onions.
Celery Mayonnaise. Wafers. Cheese.
Pumpkin Pie. Coffee.

SUPPER.

Creamed Oysters in Chafing Dish.
Celery Salad. Cup Cake. Coffee.

Gluten Muffins.—Beat one egg light without separating add to two cupfuls of milk. Add one teaspoonful of salt and two cupfuls of milk. Add one teaspoonful of safe and two cupfuls of gluten flour. Beat thoroughly, add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, turn into hot greased muffin pans and bake for 15 minutes in a quick oven.

Cup Cake.—Cream well together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar. Add the beaten yolks of four eggs, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Stir in alternately three cupfuls of flour and one cupful of milk. Beat well for five minutes, add the whipped whites of the eggs and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat for a moment and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Paul on the Grace of Giving. II Cor. viii 1-15.

Golden Text—Remember, the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx 35.

Are these words in the Golden Text quoted from Jesus, hyperbolical, that is, a rhetorical over-statement, or is it literally true, that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and if so, why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 1-6. Is it according to animal nature, or to average human nature, to give to others outside of kith and kin?

Is giving liberally, intelligently and systematically, to religion and charity, always a "grace" that is, an inclination divinely imparted?

What is the relation between giving and loving?

If we are in need or "affliction" ourselves, will the grace of giving still operate in us, if our hearts are right?

May "deep poverty," great "joy" and rich "liberality" be in the same life, and is such a combination natural or supernatural?

There was great poverty and suffering among the Christians at Jerusalem and the liberality of the poor churches at Marcedonia to relieve their need is what Paul here refers to; contrast the evil at Jerusalem, with the resultant good grace of giving developed at Macedonia and say which is the greater, that is, did the result do as much good, or exceed the evil done by the cause?

Titus it would appear was appointed to present to the Corinthians the need of the Jerusalem Christians, to take up a collection and to develop in them the grace of giving; why is there no work more noble or duty more imperative than for ministers and teachers to teach the people the duty and joy of giving?

Verses 7, 8—Paul apparently assumes that a person may abound in faith and utterance, and knowledge * * * and in * * * love" and not abound in the grace of giving, but is he right, for how can such a thing be possible?

Paul states that he did not urge the grace of giving by commandment; is it therefore any less the duty, and privilege of every Christian, rich and poor to abound in this grace?

Verse 9. What should be the supreme motive and what is the greatest inducement to give liberally?

What is the chief grace in the resplendent character of Jesus?

Did the giving of Jesus of Himself, and all he had for us imply permanent poverty for him or was it the surest way to all that great wealth is supposed to stand for?

Why does giving of all kinds finally result in getting more of that which we give than would be possible if we kept it? Think of money, love, knowledge, experience, encouragement, etc.)

Verses 10, 11—What is the difference in promising a subscription to religion or benevolence and not paying it and not paying your grocer or baker?

Verses 12-15. What is the proportion of our income which the Bible demands of us as a minimum?

What are some of the many advantages of the tithing system?

Verse 15—What reason is there to believe that if we give systematically to God's cause that we ourselves shall never lack?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 12th, 1909. Paul's Last Words. II Tim. iv 1-18.

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When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

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Room-for-Christmas Sale

Just as fast as we can crowd the goods out by low-price selling and by storing them away—we are transforming The Emporium into the "Holiday Store" that has been the mecca of Christmas shoppers in other years. You may have the goods CHEAP if you'll save us the handling. That's the feature here for the next few days. Here's just a glimpse of the store while this price revolution is on—and it's mighty interesting reading for the prudent shopper.

Bargain Offers from Our Open Stock

10c DINNER WARE 15c

Johnson Bros. Blue English ware, our regular open stock pattern at the following great reductions in price

Tea Cup and Saucer, regular 90c set; Dinner Plates, regular 95c set, Breakfast Plates, Tea Plates, Pie Plates, Coupe Soup Plates, regular 95c set; Oatmeal Bowls, regular 75c set; Vegetable Bowl, regular 20c **10c**

Meat Platter, regular 35c value., Pitchers, 25c and 35c values, Oblong or Round Vegetable dishes, 25c values **15c**

Ramona plain edge border English white and gold, St Regis green, illuminated with gold, Rosebud border pattern; Glendale floral design your choice of these six patterns in the following selections.

Breakfast Plates, regular $1 25 set, Tea Plates, Pie Plates, Bread and Butter Plates; Oatmeal Dishes, regular 95c set; Fruit Dishes, Vegetable Bowl, regular 25c value **10c**

Tea Cup and Saucers, regular $1.45 set, Dinner Plates, regular $1.45 set, Coupe Soup Plates, regular $1 25 set; Oblong or Round Vegetable Dish, regular 35c value; Large Size Bowl, 25c value **15c**

All special sale prices offered on sets of dishes for our Room-for-Christmas sale are continued for this week. Do not fail to see these.

The Reason

We must have room to display our Xmas China, these prices, being in many cases only a small part of the original prices, will certainly get it

Christmas Ribbons

ALL SATIN RIBBON—Nos 1, 1½ and 2, 5 yards in a bolt, special price, per bolt **10c**

25c and 35c Satin Ribbons 19c

Warranted all silk, fine luster, satin finish one side, taffeta weave the other. Soft crush ribbon largely used for belts and collars, for millinery and dress trimmings. Black, light blue, medium brown, cardinal, cream, lilac, dark pink, light pink, scarlet, white Nos. 80 and 100, 4 and 4½ in wide, reg. 25c and 30c values, on sale at, yard . . . **19c**

Xmas Cards

Pre-Xmas Sale Your choice of a fine selection of Christmas cards, many actually worth 5c each, on sale, choice for ...**1c**

Beautiful Lace Boxes, 8¼x11 inches 4½ inches in depth, beautiful and artistic designs; well made with fancy clasps, our regular price for this box is 65c on sale Friday and Saturday for **49c**

Men's Cuff and Collar Boxes, beautifully designed, 8x8 inches, 5½ inches deep. These boxes are well worth 65c for Friday and Saturday sale, all go for **49c**

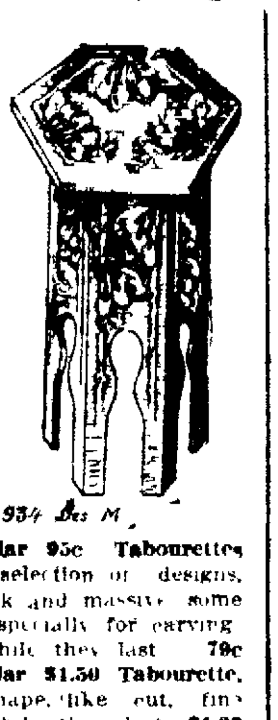
Hand Mirrors, French bevel plate glass, two shapes in handles, finest selection of designs; regular 65c values, while they last **49c**

6x6x2½-inch Handkerchief Box or 4x10x2½-inch Glove Box for **10c**

Wood

Complete Burning Set $1.49

On account of having sold out of our $1.50 burning sets, we are offering a regular $2 50 sets now for $1 49. Of course, the $1 49 set contains a better quality Platinum Point, Double Rubber Bulb Tubing, Alcohol Lamp, Benzine Bottle, Absorbent Cotton Point Box, etc.—all nicely packed in a handsome box stamped for burning.



Our Regular 65c Tabourettes in finest selection of designs, on sale while they last, choice **49c**

Our Regular 95c Tabourettes, large sizes in finest selection of designs, on sale while they last **79c**

Our Regular 95c Tabourettes in finest selection of designs, top is thick and massive some designed especially for carving on sale while they last **79c**

Our Regular $1.50 Tabourette, hexagon shape, like cut, fine designs, while they last, **$1 39**

25c SOAP SALE

One day only, not delivered except with other goods.

Large 5c bar

Armour's Toilet Soap

7 bars for 25c

Armour's large 5c bar in following varieties Household Tar, Glycerine Buttermilk, Oatmeal, Clover Blossom, Turkish Bath, Hazel Cream

White Russian Soap

7 bars for 25c

Meadow Sweet Toilet Soap

10 bars for 25c

Our P and G. **Naphtha Soap**

6 bars for 25c

Peet Bros. Fern Laundry Soap

9 bars for 25c

Hotel size

Fairy Toilet Soap

15 bars for 25c

Hosiery 25 ct. Sale

Our Room-for-Christmas sale is nowhere more advantageous than in this department.

A rare opportunity is here afforded for securing exceptional bargains in good hosiery.

Children's Ribbed Hose.

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, spliced heel and toe, strictly fast good yarn. Extra good value, 3 pairs for **25c**

Boys' and Girls' School Hose.

Boys' and Girls' School Hose, extra heavy foot, spliced heel and toe, lisle finish, fine and heavy ribbed, extra value, 2 pairs for **25c**

Ladies' Rib Top Fast Black Hose.

Ladies' Rib Top Fast Black Hose, full seamless, spliced heel and toe, firmly knit; lisle finish, long ribbed top, extra good value, 2 pair for **25c**

Ladies' Fast Black Hose.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, full seamless, fine gauge, spliced heel and toe, elastic welt top, lisle finished, special, 3 pair for **25c**

Men's Half Hose, 3 Pairs 25¢.

Men's Silk Finish Half Hose, superior make, spliced heel and toe fast colors, light blue, dark blue brown, red and black, special value, 3 pr. **25c**

Black Mercerized Half Hose.

Men's Black Mercerized Half Hose; evenly knit, superior mercerized finish, double heel and toe, full seamless rib top; special 15c 2 pair for... **25c**

"Wearwell" Seamless Half Hose.

Name "Wearwell" is sufficient guarantee of the quality, firmly knit, double strengthened heel and toe, white rib top, assorted blue and brown, 6 pair for **25c**

Ladies' Better Hosiery, Pair 25¢

Ladies' Full Fashioned Fast Black Hose, gauze lisle thread, reinforced garter top, high spliced heel double sole, narrowed ankle, wide welt, extra good value, pair **25c**

The New and Fascinating Art of Pierced Brass

Crafting on metal is a comparatively new art and deserves the popularity with which it has been received

The art of Pierced Brass appeals to everyone interested in home decoration. It is simple to execute and fascinating. We have just received a stock of Brass for piercing—Candle Shades Light Shades Fern Dishes, Desk Sets, Trays Lamp Shades etc Each piece has design stamped each in seperate envelopes with full instructions for finishing. Pieces range from **25c** to **$1 50**

This cost is only a small fraction of the value which the finished articles would have

This new art offers one of the most practical ways in which to give beautiful presents to your friends

A very small cost, with your work added will bring results that will more than please you and really pay you well for your spare time.

Catalogues showing all designs free on application. Complete sets for brass workers with all necessary instructions for **$1 50**

25c Books

150-page Books, finely bound in cloth, profusely illustrated, extra good quality, white paper, very clear type, these books will make very fine presents for young folks In no other store will you find such values. The following subjects and many others Black Beauty, Rip Van Winkle Pilgrim's Progress, Gulliver's Travels Grimm's Fairy Tales Mother Goose Rhymes Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS, 10¢.

Very neat books actually worth 25c The best quality of paper, the finest pictures profusely illustrated A partial list Golden Thoughts from Emerson The Psalms Havergal, Shakespeare, Ery[illegible] Dickens Bible Stories Nursery Stories Holiday stories Rosebud stories Mother Goose Rhymes Sunbonnet Babies Night Before Christmas, Peter Rabbit

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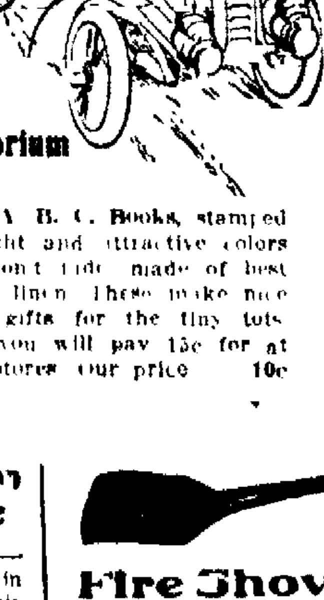


At the Emporium

Linen A. B. C. Books, stamped in bright and attractive colors that won't fade made of best quality linen. These make nice Xmas gifts for the tiny tots. What you will pay 15c for at other stores our price **10c**

Special Offers in Quantities

To teachers or to anyone using quantities of books for gifts we will make special prices. Do not fail to see our line.

Books for Boys

THE "ALGER" SERIES

Up-to-date series of books for boys Bound in English linen cloth stamped in ornamental designs in three colors Superior superfinish paper, clear, large type, each book in wrapper. The following subjects and many others Adrift in New York Bound to Rise, Bob Burton, Helping Himself, Risen From the Ranks, Sam's Chance Shifting for Himself, Wait and Hope, each **25c**

THE "HENTY" SERIES

300-page book printed on an extra quality of paper, bound in the best quality cloth, clear, large type, each book in paper wrapper. These books make very fine Xmas gifts for boys. The following subjects and many others Bonnie Prince Charlie The Boy Knight, Bravest of the Brave With Lee in Virginia True to the Old Flag Sturdy and Strong, Lion of the North Jack Archer, Young Colonists each **25c**

Handkerchiefs

Pleasing Gifts for All Ages

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, with initial, in fancy box for, each **10c**

Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular size, with narrow hemstitched borders for only **15c**

Gents' Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched border, with large initial worked in silk best we have ever offered for **10c**

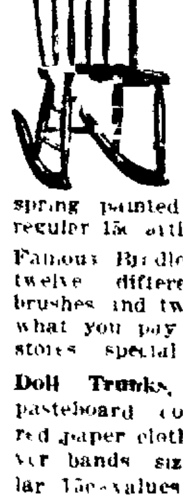
Fancy Handkerchiefs for fancy work, extra large size in red, blue, pink and white, blue and white, with fancy borders **10c**

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border, very fine grade will go while they last for only **10c**

Ladies' Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, all the newest designs some with lace others with embroidery regular 15c [illegible] **10c**

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, in different designs well worth 10c on sale for **5c**

TOYS 10c TOYS



Toy Doll Chairs, extra well made, enameled in red and white with gold painted trimmings, a good value at 15c, special **10c**

"Never Stop Humming" Tops made of heavy tin extra good spring painted in bright colors, regular 15c article, special **10c**

Famous Bradley Water Colors twelve different colors, two brushes and two mixing pans what you pay 25c for at other stores special **10c**

Doll Trunks, made of heavy pasteboard covered in bright red paper cloth, trimmed in silver bands size 4½x3x3, regular 15c values Special ... **10c**

5x8-inch Drawing Slates; extra well made with six different pictures something the children all like, regular 15c article Special **10c**

Japanned Toy Coal Hod and Fire Shovel; coal hod 5 inches in diameter fire shovel 7 inches long a good value at 20c, Special **10c**

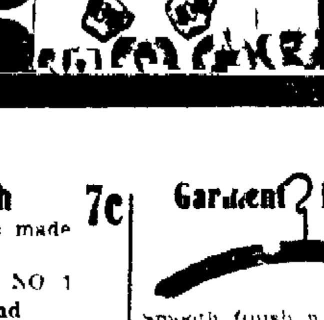
Tin Horns in bright, fancy colors; extra well made cord and tassel, 8 inches long, regular 15c value Special **10c**

Celluloid Horns, in white blue and pink with fancy cord and tassel 6 inches long what you will pay 20c for at other stores Special **10c**

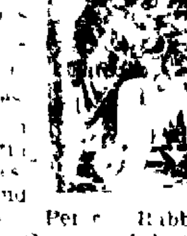
Dominoes, imitation ebony embossed on back white enameled dots extra nice finish extra good value **10c**

Pastry Set, moulding board rolling pin potato masher and mixing bowl all good size worth [illegible] special **10c**

Toy China Tea Sets [illegible] decorated [illegible] regular [illegible] special **10c**



Dainty Books for Christmas Gifts comprising several different series among them the Beautiful Anthem series Flower and Jewel series Peter Rabbit series Mother Goose and Little Red Riding Hood **10c**



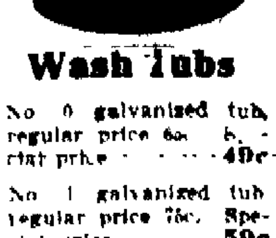
Large Assortment of Games in gold and fancy colored boxes Royal Jack Straws Old Maid Nations Dr Busby Fish Pond Table Croquet United States Map Lost Heir and many others 15c values special **10c**

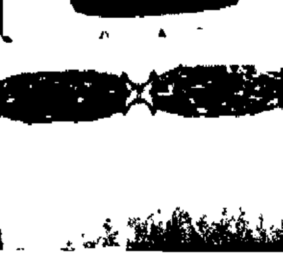
Special offers in Dolls, 10c. Both dressed and undressed extra good values see them at the doll section along with many at various prices

Toy Pewter Dishes [illegible] a set fancy designs good 20c good value for **10c**

Toy Tin Sprinklers embossed in fine designs painted in bright colors [illegible] extra good value at **10c**

Dump Cart and Horse made of [illegible] heavy material painted in bright fancy colors extra good value at **10c**





Wash Tubs

No 0 galvanized tub, regular price 65c, Special price **49c**

No 1 galvanized tub regular price 75c, Special price **59c**

No 2 galvanized tub, regular price 85c Special price **69c**

No 3 galvanized tub (largest size), regular price 95c, Special **79c**

Our Gem Mop Stick 10c

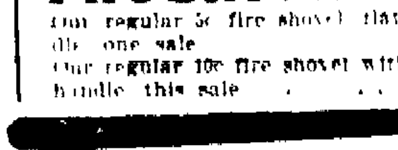
The best made—no other store in the city sells this stick regularly for less than 15c, why?

4½-Foot Plain **Ironing Board 49c**

Rubber Heels 10c

Ladies' and men's heels, assorted sizes, our big 15c value this sale, pair **10c**

Clothes basket [illegible] regular [illegible] special **49c**



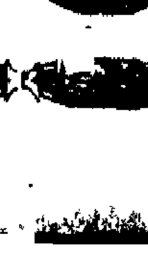
Fire Shovel 3c

Our regular 5c fire shovel flat handle one sale **3c**

Our regular 10c fire shovel with long handle this sale **7c**

Sleeve Board 39c

Auxiliary ironing board, made to clamp on to table or ironing board, tips back out of the way when not in use



Galvanized Pails

[illegible] **15c**

[illegible] **19c**

[illegible] **23c**

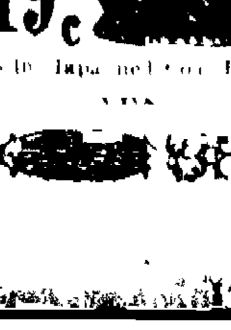
REGULAR $1 35 COPPER BOTTOM BOILER **98c**

Clothes Lines

100 ft heavy wire clothes line special **49c**

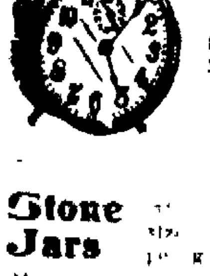
Solid Brass Wash Board 29c

Solid brass wash board full size what we sell regular at 35c Special **29c**



19c

16 in Japanned Coal Hod [illegible]



America Clock 69c

Our America alarm clock, guaranteed for 1 year this sale **69c**

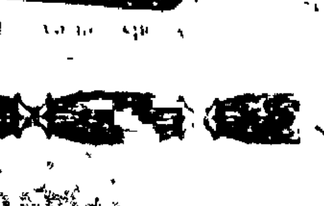
Stone Jars [illegible] **10c**

Here is an opportunity to buy stone jars for [illegible] cheaper than you ever had opportunity before

[illegible] **20c**

[illegible] **30c**

All sizes [illegible] **10c**



10c

Jet Oil Shoe Polish 7c

The best liquid polish made

NO 1 **Stand Lamp 29c**

[illegible] complete with No 1 Burner Chimney and wick our regular 35c value

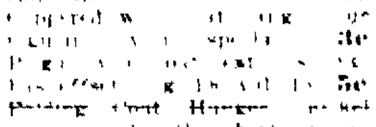
NO 2 **Stand Lamp 39c**

Complete with No 2 burner chimney and wick our regular 50 value

Parlor Matches

[illegible] **2** boxes for **5c**

Garment Hangers 3 cts.



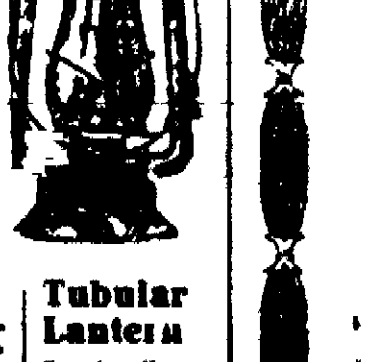
Smooth finish [illegible] **3c**

[illegible] **3c**

[illegible] **5c**

[illegible] Special **9c**

Soup jar like cut of white glazed stoneware our big 75c value this sale **49c**



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Regular 65c **49c**

Shinola 9c

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NERVY YANK TO TEACH GERMANS BOXING

Westener Says He Will Force Berliners to Like Fight Game.

"an Who Forced Knights of the Glove on Gay Paree Would Repeat Experiment on Phlegmatic Germany.

(By E. W. Smith.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Americans have tried about everything on the Germans. Now one bright young American chap is going to try the boxing game on Berliners. He says he will force them to like it. It is needless to say the young man has unlimited nerve.

He is Richard Klegin of Sioux City, Iowa, the youthful promoter who grabbed Paris by the neck and forced boxing down its throat in a most amazing manner. Today Paris is wild over the boxing game despite the surfeit it has had. Today they pay grand opera prices for seats at the big mills and are so discriminating that anything short of a regular slaughter palls upon the Parisian taste. Paris is rampant. Klegin says he will see to it that the phlegmatic German outdoes his brother from over the border.

Klegin is in the city at the present time. He is on his way from the far northwest, where he closed up a quarter of a million dollars in contracts for serial races, to the other side of the Atlantic ocean. He is taking two American fighters with him, "Denver Ed" Martin, the black heavyweight, and Tony Caponi, the Chicago Italian middleweight. He says both of them will make good in France and England.

When Dick sprung his scheme on me I had to laugh at the idea. "The Germans will never take to it," I opined. "It's not in the blood. They are too ponderous in their athletic tendencies. Give them a couple of heavyweight lifters and you will win them."

"They all said I was crazy to expect Paris to like boxing and tried to dissuade me from risking my money on such a wild scheme," this young hustler answered. "Yet America never was wilder over boxing than France is today. One would not think so but it was in the French blood all right, it's in any blood that's red and warm. 'We'll try it once anyway,' and the young fellow smiled out in a sardonic way from under a western sombrero.

Why is it that a girl is almost as much afraid of caterpillars as a boy is of getting his ears washed?

Some people are born foolish, some acquire foolishness, and others thrust their foolishness upon us.

JOHNSON WILL WIN.

(By Joe Gans, former lightweight champion.)

Jeffries was a world beater in his prime but, like myself, he can never come back.

Johnson is the cleverest big man in the world. He is more scientific than Jim Corbett and is a harder hitter. He will tire Jeffries out and will be the winner in less than 25 rounds.

PIE EATERS CHAMPIONS OF WORLD; BEAT BUTTE

Nelson Runs Back Onside Kick 30 Yards—Gregg Makes Touchdown.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—Longmont, Colorado's peerless interscholastic football eleven, today retained the title of High School Champions of the World by defeating the Butte High school team, 5 to 0. This briefly tells the story of one of the hardest-fought and most interesting games ever played between two High school teams.

Luck favored Longmont players throughout the game, and they were fortunate to score a touchdown, as the two teams were so evenly matched that it looked impossible for either to score except by a fluke.

After Butte had taken the ball from Longmont on downs on Butte's 10-yard line, they carried it 15 yards on straight line plays, when an onside kick was tried. The ball went directly to "Frog" Nelson of the Colorado team, who was standing near the side line, and he raced 30 yards to Butte's five-yard line before being downed. Dillinger made three yards through center and Gregg went through right tackle for a touchdown.

Longmont missed its chance to kick goal by touching the ball to the ground while preparing to kick. Butte tried hard in the remaining six minutes of play, but was never dangerous. In the first half Butte had all the best of the game, and forced Longmont to kick from its own three-yard line.

Longmont made 45 yards on a forward pass in the first half, but nothing in the second. Butte used the forward pass twice in the first half, and once in the second, averaging 30 yards on each play.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 4.—The Naval academy began its basketball season this afternoon by defeating the five of the Baltimore Medical college, 28 to 22.

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THE WAY IT LOOKS TO US

Western nerve and the proverbial craving of the west and its people for contests of physical strength and skill, have made a fight between James J. Jeffries and John Arthur Johnson for the world heavyweight championship a certainty. As a few western states are the only places where the prize-fight promoter can stage a big attraction, it is not surprising that the fight has been promised to either Salt Lake City or San Francisco. The purse of $110,000 and two-thirds of the moving-picture privileges, which are valued at $100,000, is the biggest ever hung up for any fight in the history of the ring.

There is no gainsaying that the fight will be the biggest drawing card offered by a prize-fight promoter. To make money out of it is going to be work of the hardest kind and shows the real nerve of the westerner. Not many people east of the Rocky mountains will see the great battle. The train that carried passengers to the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in Carson City had only 35 passengers on board. It is a long, trying and expensive trip from New York to California, and the bulk of the attendance will have to come from the Pacific slope and the west.

"Tex" Rickard will have to charge the highest prices to come out even. From $10 to $30, or even more, will be charged for a seat in the mammoth arena where the fight will be staged, and even at these figures, the place must be filled to give the promoters a balance.

These promoters are not betting on an uncertainty. They are relying on the well-known love of the westerner for contests of physical strength. Living in a country which is amazing because of its bigness and the apparent unexhaustibility of its resources, the westerner is attracted by the big things. He knows that the fight will be the biggest in the world's history, because the contestants are the biggest and best men who ever donned gloves. He has struggled with the bigness of the west; has put every ounce of his strength into the struggle for existence and appreciates physical effort more than all else. There are men who are saving and scraping now to get together enough money to go to San Francisco to see this fight, and it is upon these men that Rickard and his fellow promoters depend to furnish the money for the purse guaranteed in New Jersey last week.

Captains will probably be elected this week by the Colorado College Tigers and the High School Terrors. In choosing men to take the place at the helm of the machines which will represent Colorado Springs in the 1910 gridiron tournament, the players should be careful to elect those who are not afraid of hard work. The perfecting of an invincible football squadron is the hardest kind of work. The captain should be the first man on the field every day, the hardest worker there, and the last to leave. With this kind of spirit, both the Tigers and Terrors can climb to the top of the football ladder without serious danger from opponents.

Alderman Coughlin says he isn't going to buy the Pueblo Western league franchise, but he will give Colorado Springs fans some first-class baseball again when he gets his Zoo bunch in trim. It is time for someone to begin agitating a state league scheme for next summer. The Zoos could be relied upon to keep Colorado Springs in the running.

JACK JOHNSON IN A CHARACTERISTIC POSE.

JEFF WANTS CORBETT.

(By James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion.)

I'm not scared of being whipped by Johnson.

When I get into actual training I want a bunch of fast fellows. It is not unlikely that I will have Jim Corbett with me. Jim is a great boxer. Then there's Mike Twin Sullivan. Guess I'll get him, too.

POOR OWNERS ON EQUAL TERMS WITH BIG RACER

The "Sport of Kings" Is Not Monopolized by Rich This Year.

(By Bert E. Collyer.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—When Starter Dwyer released the barrier for the inaugural dash Saturday afternoon, it might well have been stated that the horsemen's Thanksgiving was well launched. True, the real turkey and all its necessary trimmings was not served until a few days, but this only tended to whet the appetite more keenly. The magnificence of this year's bird is better understood, when it is stated that it is valued at $1,000,000.

Without drawing on the imagination, it may be truthfully said, that never in the history of the "sport of kings" in this country have the prospects, especially from the viewpoint of the horse owners, been so promising as the season just being launched.

More tracks will, within the next few days, be in operation and more money hung up in purses and stakes by at least 50 per cent than have heretofore been obtained at this season of the year. Not only that, but the versatility of the racing secretaries, and the location of the several tracks, preclude the possibility of a few Keenes or Hitreths monopolizing all the rich events to be contested for. In a word, for the first time, the poor owner—the man with two or three platers—is on an almost equal footing with the man who requests and nearly always obtains accommodations for twenty head. That such a condition exists is an eloquent tribute to the rehabilitation of a much-maligned sport. A maligned, because of the fact that the chaotic condition that existed in the east was not the result of a desire to regulate an evil; rather, the reaction of a vile political squabble, which has been felt the length and breadth of the entire racing world.

COMISKY WILL SELL SOME SURPLUS PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the White Sox, today arranged to dispose of 24 of his surplus baseball players at the annual meeting of the American league in New York on December 15.

"The master of the White Sox," after going over his books, discovered that he had 60 ball players under contract, while he would be able to take only 36 men to California with him. He prepared to dispose of the 24 at the annual league meeting.

BIG STATE GUN SHOOT HERE NEW YEARS

Springs Cracks Will Defend Their Titles Against All Comers.

More Glory Than Money for Winners—Spalding Medal and Post Trophy Are at Stake. Many Entries.

"Anybody who thinks that there will be any big amount of money to be won in the New Years day challenge shoot, to be held on the gun club grounds here, is badly mistaken," said John W. Garrett, holder of the Post trophy, which is emblematical of the shotgun championship of the middle west. "There is to be an entry fee in each event of $5, and we expect there will be as many as 15 or 20 shooters in each event. That makes a possible total of $100 entry money in each of the two challenge events, but the expenses of the shoot come out of that, and what is left is divided into so many prizes that there is no chance for any shooter to win more than he will have spent for targets and shells in getting ready for the shoot, and the chances are very much against him winning more than half as much."

How Coin Is Divided.

In the challenge race for the Spalding medal, now held by L. F. Lawton of this city, the entry fee of $5 makes up a fund that is divided thus: The winner of the shoot receives the medal; the holder of the medal before the shoot, whether he wins it back again or not, receives the entrance money of every entrant whose score in the shoot is below his score; any contestant failing to win the medal, but making a score higher than the previous holder of the trophy, receives back his entrance fee. In this event the shooter pays extra for the 100 clay birds at which he shoots.

In the oPst trophy event, for the trophy now held by John W. Garrett of this city, the entrance fee will also be $5 a man. From the sum made up of these entry fees, the cost of the clay pigeons is first deducted. This amounts to $1.50 a man. The remainder makes up a sum from which prizes are paid the high contestants. The winner of the shoot gets the trophy only, as in the other event, except that, should the holder successfully defend the cup, he receives it again and also 40 per cent of the remaining purse. The remaining 60 per cent then becomes a purse which is divided among the four "guns" ranking next in order below the winner of the cup. This division is on the basis of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Shooting Is Expensive.

Should there be 20 entries, the maximum estimated number, no winner of a cash prize would receive more than

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TIGERS AND TERRORS WILL CHOOSE CAPTAINS THIS WEEK FOR 1910 TEAMS

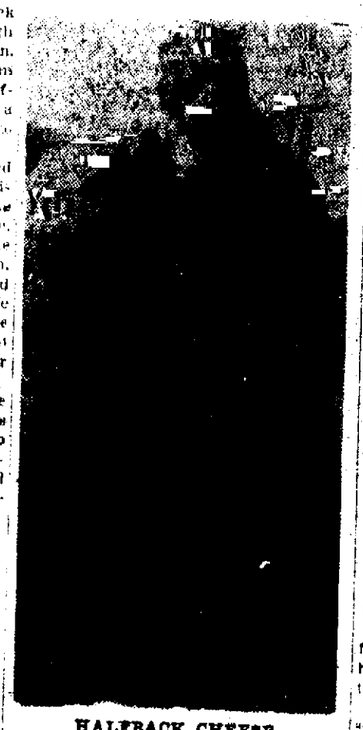
Captains will be elected this week by the Colorado College and High School eleven for the 1910 season. The meeting place of the Tiger team has not been announced, but an effort is being made to arrange for a joint meeting and banquet of the two teams.

Captain Wayne Morris has invited the Terrors to meet at his home Friday evening for dinner, at which time a captain will be selected. Cheese, halfback, and Bruce, fullback, are the two logical candidates for captain. Ady, all-Colorado end, is also entitled to a chance for the position. The fact that he is already captain of the Terrors baseball team may prevent him from landing another similar honor for the same year.

Bruce and Cheese are two of the hardest workers on the Terrors eleven. In fact, Cheese worked so hard that he went stale this last season and did not come up to his usual form. He is Bruce's senior by one year in point of service on the team. Both are popular with the other members of the squad and both are of all-Colorado calibre.

The Terrors are already planning the campaign to recover the state championship next fall. Longmont will lose eight of her eleven players and will be handicapped by the breaking in of new material. The Terrors have a number of heavy players on the string for the fall of 1910. The only fault with this season's eleven was that it was too light.

Vandemoer and Whitaker are the strongest contenders for the captaincy of the Tigers. Both are halfbacks, Vandemoer being an all-Colorado selection for the second consecutive time. Morrison, the big tackle, who can have been a strong man in the east, has quit school and will probably be with the School of Mines next fall.



HALFBACK CHEESE.

Mentioned as the Probable Successor of Captain Wayne Morris of the C. S. H. S. Terrors.

FULLBACK BRUCE.

Who May Be a Candidate for Captain of the 1910 Squad of the Local High School.

J. ARLIZ Moyer has finished practice and is again in training for the sports of the season. He is a member of the track team and will be one of the leaders of the class.

Rubies are more valuable than diamonds and are practically indestructible except by fire. While a flawless diamond of one karat may be worth roughly about $50, a perfect ruby of the same weight would be worth at least $200.

MEMPHIS GIVES WHITE CHANCE TO HOLD ABE ATTELL

18-Year-Old Chicago Youth, Who Began Boxing for His Health, Wants Featherweight Champion's Scalp.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—If Charley White, the youthful Chicago boxer, succeeds in getting anything like an even break with Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, in Memphis, Tenn., he will have performed what may be regarded as little short of a miracle.

When old ring followers realize that a slip of a boy only 18 years old is going against the most skillful and probably the most crafty ring general the ring has ever known, they will shake their heads and say that it's too bad that such matches are made.

Yet, down in Memphis they are giving Charley a chance of holding his own with Attell, and not a few fight supporters are looking for the Chicagoan to do a little better than that.

Meteoric is a platitudinous word to use, but it fits the White case better than any other. Charley has shot to the front like a lightning bolt, and in the brief time in which he has been in the ring has demonstrated that he is wonderfully clever and capable of holding his own with any of them. Of course Attell is a little different from many of them, but he is only human, and as such has his limitations.

White started boxing in an accidental sort of way. He thought himself consumptive, and a doctor friend, who concurred in the opinion, advised him to seek exercise. That drew him into Billy O'Connell's gymnasium one afternoon, and the veteran boxing instructor, after examining him, laughed at the idea and told him to start some gym work. This he did, and, naturally, was thrown in with the boxers. He "kidded" around with the little fellows getting many a hard punch before he managed to protect himself. Gradually he learned the fine points of the game and suddenly blossomed out as a full-fledged fighter.

"WALTZ ME UNTIL I'M DREAMY" SINGS S. KETCHEL

Middleweight Star Is Dancing Mad. Michigan Assassin Ruining Chances for Ever Again Beating Billy Papke.

By W. W. Naughton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—What has got into young Ketchel? Is he going to keep along at the fighting game, or has he found pursuits more congenial to his taste?

At the best, all one can do is guess at the Assassin's plans, for he is noncommittal. He dodges would-be managers and switches the subject when any attempt is made to draw him out. He talks of taking a rest and of going on an ocean trip, but so far the only trips he has made were in his red automobile.

They say Ketchel is dancing mad. There was an Indian once, who when asked to express three wishes, asked for rum, more rum and then more rum still. Ketchel, if reports are true, would ask for waltzes, more waltzes and then two steps ad libitum.

He is extremely averse to critics and more particularly those who have written about his affection for the night side of life. Yet the critics have been kind to the Michigan lad.

The writer remembers distinctly when Ketchel, the unknown, wrote him from Marysville on the eve of the first bout with Joe Thomas, and begged for recognition.

"You don't know me, of course," said Ketchel, "but if you could see me fight I think you would say I am deserving of encouragement."

The fight in question brought Ketchel well to the front, and then followed a long series of contests in San Francisco, every one of which added to his prestige and popularity and caused him to become known as one of the most sensational performers of the modern prize ring. They say that nothing succeeds like success, but hints are broadly thrown out that too much success overwhelmed Ketchel. The impression abroad about him is that he has seen his best days in the ring, and that he is destined to become a victim to the first husky middleweight who tackles him.

Of course this all may be wrong. A rest and a season of careful preparation may bring Ketchel to the scratch as formidable as ever, but the question friends are asking now is, will he do the right thing by himself? It

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COY TO COACH YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Fred Daly, who was elected captain of the Yale football eleven this week, today announced Ted Coy as his head coach for next fall. Coy was captain of the Yale eleven this season.

Daly says that his coaching plans are not settled. Another coach for the season will be named soon.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Edward J. Hart of Exeter, N. H., was today elected captain of the Princeton university football team. Hart is a sophomore and played fullback this year.

JARDINE, PEERLESS HALF MILER, IS PLANNING TO CAPTURE TRACK PENNANT

BASIL E. JAMISON,

Tigers' Spectacular Two-Mile Runner, Who Is Expected to Add New Laurels to His Collection in the Coming Athletic Season.

Captain Floyd Jardine, the Tigers' peerless half miler, who last year set a mark of 2:01 for the distance, plans this spring to put Colorado College in a prominent place on the track and field map of Colorado athletics. With Jardine in charge, the Tiger bare-legged athletes will get to work early in February.

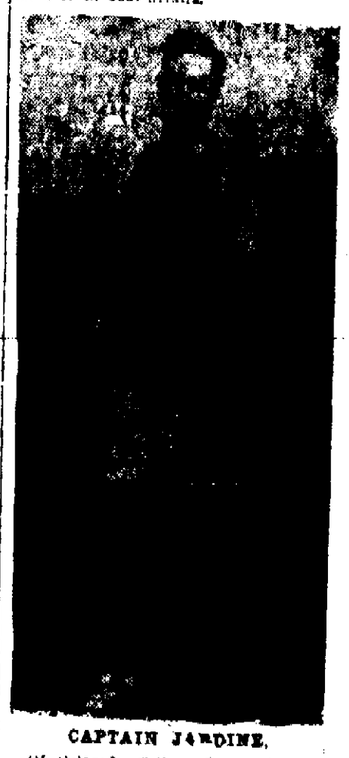
At the present time prospects for a fast track team at C. C. are unusually bright. Vandemoer, a halfback man when in East Denver High school and one of the best performers on the state, will go after a "C" on the circular path. Fowler, one of the best quarter-milers in Colorado and Black, also a relay man, will be found in the circular mile events. Howard and Hoy, two former Longmont students, are promising material. Jamison, the crack two-mile man, is still at the college and will be one of the best men for the distance race, which [illegible]

football team this fall, is going after a discus record.

The Tigers will miss big Dick Morrison, the hammer thrower, who has left school. Morrison was in poor form last spring, but it will be hard work to replace him. He was also good in the relay events.

One of the big feats of Jardine last season was his performance at the dual track meet here with Boulder, when he clipped 1:3-5 seconds from the record of Pratt of the U. of C. Jardine also established his right to be called one of the grittiest long-distance runners in the state when he won the preliminary Denver Post Marathon race at Washburn field last spring.

A track manager is to be elected soon. The Tiger team will probably meet all the other state colleges, either in a general meet or in dual affairs.



CAPTAIN JARDINE,

Of Colorado College Track Team.

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LOWELL TEAM ON TOP

Leads in Basketball League Steele Are Close Second—Finish Schedule Dec. 18.

Two fast basketball games were played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the teams of the Grammar School Bible Study league, the Steele school forging to second place by defeating the Ililer team, 31 to 7. The Lowell school clinched the lead by defeating the Washington school team by a score of 25 to 13. The games were characterized by clever basket throwing, especially by members of the Lowell team.

There are but two more series to be played in deciding the championship, and the last games will be played December 18. A small admission will be charged at the last games to defray the expenses of a trophy.

The standings of the teams follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Lowell	4	0	1.000
Steele	3	1	.750
Washington	1	3	.25[illegible]
Ililer	0	4	.000

HENDRICKS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF GRIZZLIES

DENVER, Dec. 4.—"Jack" Hendricks of Chicago tonight signed a contract to manage the Denver team of the Western league in 1910. Hendricks was formerly manager of the Fort Wayne and Springfield teams in the Central league, and also played with the New York National and Washington American league teams. He is now connected with the city administration of Chicago.

Hendricks will manage the team from the bench. He will go east within a few days to secure new material for the Denver team, and it has been decided to retain only six of the 19 men now under contract.

AMERICAN IS WINNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Bobbie Walthour the great pace champion of America, upheld the American supremacy behind the motor when he defeated Chares Harret of Paris, the European champion, in the special 10-mile motor pace race at Madison Square Garden tonight, before a crowd that showed that bicycle races had lost none of their attractiveness to New Yorkers. The time was 21:00 2-5. Walthour outdistanced his foreign foe a lap and a half. The constant chugging of the powerful motors thrilled the large crowd from the start. Walthour was in his old-time form.

FORMER SPRINGS PLAYERS MAKE GOOD IN THE EAST

Shay, formerly a member of the Colorado Springs Western league club, this year holds the high fielding average of the American association. He holds down the shortstop position on the Kansas City Blues. Nill, who plays with the Toledo team, and who started here for two seasons, is ninth man in the fielding list. Congalton, also a former Springs man, an outfielder of the Columbus club, played in 168 games, a record number, and lost only nine chances out of 271. Following are the fielding averages of the three men:

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Av.
Shay	47	91	158	17	266	.936
Nill	59	135	189	25	350	.900
Congalton	168	240	22	9	271	.966

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$28, while the prizes would range down to $4.20. The average cost in targets and shells to each participant in practicing for such a shoot is not far from $40.

"There is some money for the winners," said Mr. Lawton to a Gazette reporter, "but it is so far from being adequate return for expenses that the event becomes a pretty plain proposition of pure sport."

Home of Experts.

Colorado Springs has a number of shooters of national reputation. L. P. Lawton has shot on many of the best fields of America and has won numerous important matches and trophies. Max C. Hensler, who has challenged for the Post trophy and championship of the middle west, is also a Colorado Springs man, while John W. Garrett, whom he has challenged, has traveled much as a professional shot, and ranks as one of the best scoremakers in America. He has made several world's records. All three of these local sportsmen are considered the equals of the best in the country, and among them they have done much to spread the fame of Colorado Springs as a sportsman's town.

While ranking as an amateur shot, Mr. Garrett, in 1904, won the amateur championship of America, making a score for the year of 92. Although in each year since in which he has shot he has made a better score, he has failed to win the championship again, but in 1905 he ranked fourth; in 1906 he did not compete, and in 1907 he ranked third.

Many Outsiders Coming.

Although these three local shots are expected by their local associates to win principal honors again at the New Years shoot, that event will by no means be confined to local competitors. Nearly all of the contestants will come from other places. Denver probably will send the largest delegation. The contest is open to everybody, from far and near, the only qualifying condition being that the Post trophy shoot will be a handicap event. The Spalding medal shoot will be at a fixed distance.

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ANNUAL FOR HOCKY FANS

The Official Ice Hockey Guide has just been published in Spalding's Athletic library. This publication, which makes its appearance at the opening of the hockey season, is more complete than ever before. The contents are needed by all interested in ice sport, as it contains the laws of hockey, constitution of the Amateur Hockey league, the Ontario rules, Eastern Canada rules, official rules governing play for the Stanley cup, championship rules of the Amateur Hockey league, and chapters on the American Hockey league season of 1908; Intercollegiate Hockey league championship race, All-Collegiate league ice hockey team of 1909, Interscholastic league championship race of 1909, hockey in the Pittsburg district, and also in Cleveland.

The book contains fine half tones of all the prominent hockey teams.

This book will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada by the American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York city, postpaid, upon receipt of 10 cents.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Indoor baseball fans will have an opportunity to see two fast games in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night, when the Yeomen clash with the Robbins team and the Retail Clerks meet the Twentieth Century aggregation.

Following is the standing of the two leagues:

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Golden Cycle	8	1	.889
Yeomen	6	2	.750
South End	2	7	.222
Robbins	1	7	.125

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Side	8	1	.889
Strangs	7	2	.778
Retail Clerks	2	6	.250
Twentieth Century	0	8	.000

FIGHT ON BETWEEN GOLF ASSOCIATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—President Charles F. Thompson of the Western Golf association, announced today that a special committee had been named to draft amendments to the constitution for submission to the annual meeting on January 15. The appointment of this committee is a forerunner to a fight to a finish between the Western Golf association and the United States Golf association. The amendments, if adopted, will include in the territorial jurisdiction of the Western association the entire western hemisphere, from Alaska to the Argentine Republic. The committee consists of the incoming president, Horace W. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., former President Albert Gates of Chicago and Director W. L. Yule of Kenosha, Wis.

DALE MATCHED TO FIGHT SHOELLS XMAS

Special to The Gazette.

VICTOR, Dec. 4.—Articles were signed today by Monte Dale of St. Louis and Muggsy Shoells of Cheyenne, Wyo., for a 20-round boxing match in the Victor opera house, Christmas night. The boys will weigh in at 130 pounds, ringside. Dale today posted a $100 forfeit with the sporting editor of the Times.

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is feared that he is too much enamoured of the primrose path to take a pull and resign himself to any course which involves strict self-denial.

Those who watched the gradual development of Ketchel believed that they saw the first signs of falling away in fighting from whom he met Billy Papke, the last time in California's arena. He certainly was weak and weedy on that occasion, and his lack of aggressiveness and higher power were noticeable before the fifth round was reached. Lucky for him that Papke had a wholesome respect for Ketchel shifts and swings. Papke was trained to the minute. His skin, from much sunbathing on the Los Angeles beaches, had acquired the tint of iodine and he seemed to bristle with strength and energy; but he performed as though opposed to a man who had the Indian sign on him.

And it was not until the fight was over that Papke became alive to the fact that Ketchel wasn't the Ketchel of former battles. Now Papke is moving heaven and earth to secure another meeting with Ketchel. He, like others, believes that Ketchel has lost his bolt.

SPORTING NOTES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4. More than 5,000 people witnessed an excellent program at Moneriff track today. The Quickstep handicap, the feature of the afternoon, went to Sir Ormonde, and was freely offered at 10 to 1. Jockey Howard got the Ross Colt off quickly, and led all the way, although he was forced to drive from the head of the stretch to stall off the challenge of Hoffman. The latter was favorite.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Grover Hayes, formerly of Chicago, fought six rounds with Charley Griffin, featherweight (of Australia) at the National A. C. tonight. Hayes got the better of the contest. Griffin put up a game battle. Hayes had every advantage in height, weight and reach, but Griffin kept coming in at all times.

LAWS MAINLY MADE IN COMMITTEE ROOM

CONGRESS MERELY RATIFIES BILLS REPORTED.

Members' Influence Proportionate to Length of Service. Recent Political Battles.

THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

XIII. Law Making by Committee.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

While congress ostensibly legislates in open senate and house, it virtually abdicates all power to its committees. It may sit by and see that they do their work, well? and it may ratify what they do, in order that the constitutional conditions of law making may be complied with, but none the less the laws that govern the American people are largely committee-made. A proposition which seeks to become law knocks at the door of the congress through an individual member, as a rule. In the house the member simply writes out his proposition and places it in a basket on the speaker's table. That basket is called "the hopper" and appropriately so, because from thence the proposition goes into the mill that grinds out new legislation. In the senate, where things are done with a little more dignity, a bill is introduced by a member's rising, a senator rises, obtains the recognition of the chair, and formally introduces the bill.

The next step is to refer it to a committee. As a rule public bills are referred to the appropriate committees by the speaker of the house and the president of the senate, acting within the scope of the rules. But there is a provision in the case of the house, that where the house chooses to do so it can refer a bill to any committee it may desire. It so happens that in many cases the mere reference of a bill to the committee is tantamount to placing it in a pigeon-hole forever, since the majority of the committee is against the measure. Another committee might be favorable in its attitude toward the measure. So the house may elect to send it to the committee which is not packed against it, although it would, in the natural course, go to the other committee. Here, then, is the first strategic point in legislation. It is used only in rare instances, but when it is there is a hard-fought battle.

Battles Fought in Committee.

After a committee gets a measure it has control of its destiny. If the majority of the committee votes against reporting it, it dies. The greater number are pigeon-holed by the committee chairman and are never considered at all, even ni committee. Perhaps 49 out of every 50 public bills introduced die forever in committee rooms. The committees are often battle grounds of great political struggles. A notable instance was the fight on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill in the finance committee of the senate. It was plain to the leaders of the minority that they would not get their forces into line on a given proposition at the outset. So they served notice on the Democratic members that the Republicans had a little mutiny in their own ranks and did not intend to fight it out with the Democrats until they had straightened out their own differences. Then, by the application of the majority rule principle, the majority forced an agreement. But no Democrats were admitted until it was settled. Then the Democrats were invited in and given their choice of accepting or rejecting the majority bill. Thus many parts of the bill, which could not have mustered a majority of the full committee at any time, were incorporated into the bill as favorably reported to the senate.

It is not often that material changes are made in bills as reported by the committees. A notable instance of adherence to committee recommendations was that of the senate finance committee on the tariff bill. Although every member of the senate well knew that not over half of the contested points in the bill could have passed the finance committee if the majority of that committee had not caucused and bound themselves by a hard and fast agreement, the senate lived up to its reputation of standing by the findings and recommendations of its committees. Sometimes, of course, the committees are reversed, but these cases are exceptional.

When an important matter comes up committees grant extended hearings. The hearings on the railroad rate bill continued for months, and they fill as many volumes as an encyclopedia. No one seriously supposes that every senator reads all this testimony, or that even every member of the committee does so. The aggregate of all the hearings of all the committees during a session of congress often constitutes tens of thousands of pages. There is much inconsistency in the extent at which different matters are heard by congress. When the simple question of whether Reed Smoot should be awarded a seat in the senate or unseated was being considered, the senate committee on privileges and elections spent many times as much money, and took many times as much testimony as was taken by the finance committee in the consideration of the last tariff bill.

Long Service Rewarded.

On account of the importance of the committees, seniority means much in Congress. In the majority of cases mediocrity with long service counts more than great ability with only a few years of service behind it. The tactical position is of course, the committee chairmanship. And if one will look over the list of committee chairmen in the house and senate, he will find that every important chair is occupied by a man of long service. In many cases there are men who sit even below the salt who are possessed of more ability than the chairman, but they have not been there long enough to get the high positions.

The rule is, with certain exceptions in the case of the chairmen, that the newest members of a committee go to the foot of the table, just as the child entering school begins in the A B C class. The child may, by reason of precocity or studiousness, progress faster than his fellows, but practically the only way a committee member advances up the table toward its head is when a member ahead of him dies or leaves congress. Influence may get the new member named upon a committee more important than some other committee, but it rarely will advance him one seat nearer the chairman at the big table around which the committee gathers for its deliberations.

It is when a man reaches the chairmanship and the ranking membership on the majority and minority sides, that he reaches his real usefulness in congress. This makes him a member of the conference committee on legislation with which his committee has to deal. And the conference committees of congress are really the strategic positions on the battlefields of legislation. What Little Round Top was in the battle of Gettysburg, that is the conference committee in legislative campaigns. After the house has had its say about a law in process of passage, and the senate has had its say, it usually is found that they disagree. The senate wants this thing incorporated that the house has not put in, and it wants that thing left out that the house put in.

Here, then, is where the conference committee comes in and settles things. It must get the house to back down on some of its propositions, and the senate to recede from some of the things it put into the bill. It is a game of give and take. Usually it is played by three members of the house and three from the senate. The chairman of the two committees of the senate and house, the ranking Democrat and the ranking Republican of each committee constitute the conference committee. After they get together on every proposition, the house conferees go back to the house with a statement of the spoils they have won and those they have lost, and the senate conferees go back to the senate with a similar account. As a rule they recommend that their respective bodies accept the compromise they have made. Sometimes they cannot agree, compromisers that they are, and then they go back to their respective bodies for further instructions, after which the tug of war begins all over again. Often the battle lasts for days, and sometimes it is drawn out into weeks. There have been times when one house has laid down its ultimatum, "Thus far will we go and no further," and the other has countered with a statement of the points upon which it will not surrender. After all hope of compromise is past they go back to their respective houses, and announce their inability to agree. Sometimes new conferees are appointed, especially if the measure be an important one, and they keep pegging away until a compromise is finally completed. There have been times, however, even with such important legislation as the big appropriation bills, that the conferees have not agreed and the matter has gone over to a succeeding session.

But there are times when these conference committees do even more than patch up differences. One body may amend the measure passed by the other body by striking out all after the enacting clause. That leaves the conferees free to bring in an entirely new measure on the subject, and it has somtimes happened that the conference committee of six men has written a measure different from that passed by either body and both have accepted it. Sometimes again, the conference committees bring in reports which one or both houses will not accept, but this is exceptional. Usually the house and the senate simply ratify what the conferees do, and then the bill is ready for the signature of the president.

Men may speak in the house and the senate. There may seem to be a battle royal in progress on the floor of the two chambers, and the world may look on and think it is witnessing the making. But with the exception of the few instances, where the whole country is aroused and all eyes are turned on Washington, congress legislates entirely by its committees. Behind the closed doors of committees and conference rooms are made the agreements which the senate and the house ratify.

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There is hardly a country, city, town or village in which there does not reside some grateful lady who has been relieved after years of suffering and permanently cured by Mrs. Miller's mild home treatment, even after doctors and physicians failed. No matter where you live, she can refer you to ladies in your own locality who can and will tell any sufferer that this marvelous remedy really cures women.

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In this day and age of the world there is no room for the woman who can't take her part in society, the home, school, church or business. If you are dragging out a miserable, feeble, ailing, good-for-nothing existence, you feel that you might as well be dead and done for.

And so you well might in days gone by. Then troubles such as yours meant a living death or the knife; that was often worse than death but now, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Miller, of Kokomo, the simple home treatment which has cured so many thousands of ladies in the privacy of their own home is yours for the asking. There isn't a bit of excuse for your suffering another day. You have no right now to expect the pity of your friends. You have only yourself to blame if you fail to become well again and do your part in the world. Mrs. Miller has offered you her treatment free. It's yours to accept or reject. Don't say your case is hopeless. Go on and suffer or cure yourself. Many of the cases reported cured had been given up to die or the knife. Mrs. Miller's treatment cured them. Can you doubt what it will do for you?

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In the past few years Mrs. Miller has given $125,000.00 in sending medicine to afflicted women.

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Some time ago it was announced that she would give to women who suffered from female diseases another $10,000.00 worth of her medicine. She has fulfilled this promise, but as she is still receiving requests from thousands upon thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used her remedy, she has decided to give away $50,000.00 more to those who are suffering and unable to find relief.

Mrs. Miller's wonderful remedy is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leucorrhea or whitish discharges, ulceration, displacements or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman sufferer, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of her simple home remedy, also showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

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That's the sad story that eight out of every ten women who have passed through the ordeal of the divorce court, as well as the countless thousands of deserted wives who are not divorced, know deep down in her heart was the real cause of her trouble.

A sick wife, a neglected home, and the publicity and disgrace of the court room to end it all. There wouldn't be half as much talk of the divorce evil in the world if only every wife and mother would realize her duty to preserve her health and strength.

No woman has the right to expect her husband to devote his leisure hours to his home and her when she is leading a dragged-out, hopeless, down-in-the-mouth existence that would discourage the greatest optimist on earth.

Mrs. Cora B. Miller's marvelous home remedy has done more to prevent divorce than all the messages to congress and conventions in the world. The woman who is bright and cheerful and well has a home that reflects her own good feeling and discontent finds no place therein.

Mrs. Miller's aid and advice is as free to you as God's sunshine or the air you breathe. She wants to prove to you her common-sense home treatment will cure you just as surely as it cured her years ago in her humble cottage.

If you are a sufferer from any female trouble, no matter what it is, send the coupon below to Mrs. Cora B. Miller at once.

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My word that my home treatment should unfailingly relieve you of female diseases or piles doesn't necessarily mean anything. But when my word and medicine is backed up by over a million ladies, that's evidence you cannot doubt. There is hardly a country or small village in the land that does not contain some poor sufferer that was cured. I didn't force them to use my medicine. They took it of their own free will and it cured them. You can put your faith in that sort of a remedy every time. Just cut out the coupon, send it today and prove what this marvelous treatment will do for you.

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I want to tell you flatly and plainly that any woman, or man either, for that matter, who suffers from any form of piles, may place their faith absolutely in my treatment. It's intended for piles as well as the diseases peculiar to women. It heals diseased membrane surfaces, no matter where located, and I verily believe that this remedy has cured more bad cases of piles of all kinds than all the so-called "pile cures" and doctors in the country. A cure with my remedy is speedy. It's safe and it's lasting. The intense torture, the burning, smarting and itching stop at once and you feel better right from the start. Send for my free treatment at once and see for yourself.

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EVERYWHERE the crusade is being actively waged for early Christmas shopping and with excellent results. The sociological side of the question is one that appeals to every philanthropic person who has viewed with sympathy the overworked people to whom the holiday rush is a veritable nightmare often resulting for those involved in the maelstrom in nervous prostration, if not permanent ill health.

Not only do the shoppers most frequent the stores in the afternoon and evening they delay until the day or two previous to Christmas, when the crowds are so dense that it is an impossibility to secure desirable and suitable gifts. Hence from a selfish point of view early shopping pays, and if for no other reason it should be the rule.

"Evil is wrought from lack of thought as oft as want of heart." So the agitation through the medium of the leading dailies and the periodicals is bearing abundant fruit in impressing upon readers one vital way in which they may contribute toward "A Merry, Merry Christmas for all."

A clever parody upon the subject is quite timely so we quote from an exchange:

Do your Christmas shopping early, do it early, mother dear,
Do it ere the crowds are rushing and the bargains disappear.
Just at present clerks are gracious, and will gladly wait on you.
In a month you'll find stores crowded so you can hardly get through.

I would rise ere dawn is breaking, and I'd snatch a hasty bite,
Then I'd seek the shops and stay there till they'd all closed for the night,
And I wouldn't say "No, thank you, I'm just looking for a friend,"
But I'd "blow myself" as long as there was something left to spend.

Do not wait three weeks or longer, do your shopping right away;
You'll be saved a lot of worry if you'll start right in today.
There are bargains simply waiting for your cash to pick them up,
All the way from gloves and slippers to a dainty poodle pup.

So, arise while it is early, while 'tis early, mother dear.
Snatch a bite and then start storeward ere the bargains disappear.
Do your shopping with a fervor that is something quite intense,
Until papa's roll is melted, till it looks like thirty cents!

Acacia Dance.

One of the most largely attended social functions of the week was the dance given Friday evening by the management of the Acacia hotel complimentary to the guests and their friends. The pretty ball room presented an animated and picturesque sight when peopled with a brilliant company of dancers to music by Fink's orchestra.

Previous to the dance, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Giddings gave a beautifully arranged dinner party at their residence on North Nevada avenue. Ferns and pink carnations were employed in carrying out the floral garniture.

The guest of honor was Mrs. William Hayward of Lincoln, Neb. Invited to meet her were Dr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Brinker, and Mr. William F. Richards.

Blackman Musicale.

Nearly seventy musical friends of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Blackman were highly entertained Thursday evening, in the spacious music room at their residence, 1806 Wood avenue. The excellent program by Denver musicians included numbers from the compositions of Grieg, Brahms, Nevins and other writers of note.

The performers were Misses Julia and Olga Ferien, violinists, who were, until their removal to Denver, prominent members of the Fidette Ladies orchestra of Boston, Mass. Miss Olga Ferien is a cellist as well. Also, Mrs. Bessie Davis, contralto, recently of Chicago, who is soloist in the Central Presbyterian church and the Jewish synagogue, Denver, accompanied by Mrs. Danks.

Lockhart-Hayden Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Florence Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Hayden of Denver, to Mr. William Henry Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lockhart of this city, will be solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church, Denver. The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Marjorie Perry of Denver as her maid of honor. Mr. George C. Lockhart, brother of the groom, will be his best man.

Mr. Lockhart's relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Pastorius, Miss Elizabeth Lockhart and Mr. George C. Lockhart will go to Denver, tomorrow to be present at the marriage. After the ceremony at the church there will be a large reception held in the home of the bride's parents on Sherman avenue.

Mr. Lockhart and bride will take an extended trip in the east and south and then select their future home which may be in this city.

Miss McMillan's Debut

Miss Gladys McMillan, daughter of Mrs. Spencer Penrose, 30 Pelham place, is to make her debut, December 19, when a large party will be given for her by her grandmother, Mrs. William McMillan in Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose have left Paris and are now on the ocean en route home. They intend to remain in the east until February and then return here. Miss McMillan is prominently identified with the younger set in this city and her social career will be of interest to many.

Phi Gamma Delta Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity in Colorado was held last evening in the fraternity house, 817 North Cascade avenue. The chief address was made by the Hon Thomas M. Patterson of Denver and among other speakers was Dr. Henry W. Hoagland of this city. Covers were laid for about 50.

A Noteworthy Reception.

The Woman's union of the First Congregational church and the parishioners extended a formal social welcome to their new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. William Watson Ranney, who recently came from Hartford, Conn., last Tuesday evening in the parish house. Dr. and Mrs. Ranney, assisted by the president of the union, Mrs. William O. Weil, cordially greeted the guests.

The program of the evening was conducted by the Rev. Frank I. Bruno who had been acting pastor of the church since the departure of Dr. Gregg. Dr. John R. Robinson was introduced and on behalf of the Brotherhoods of the city churches he gave a hearty welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Ranney. The Rev. Howard [illegible] Johnston who was unable to attend sent a letter which was read by Mr. Bruno, extending a welcome on behalf of the ministers. Mr Bruno voiced the friendly sentiments of the members of the church and congregation toward Dr and Mrs. Ranney, to which he replied in a felicitous and heartfelt way.

Preceding the speech-making, Miss Miriam Gile played a piano solo and Mrs. Thomas A. Vickroy sang a soprano solo which so pleased their audience that encores were given.

Ices and cakes were served from a table garnitured with white chrysanthemums, with Mrs. William O. Weeden, Mrs. M. Clement Gile, Mrs. James W. Scott and Mrs. Henry F. Smith presiding.

Insignia Reception.

The evening of Insignia day, December 1, the seniors of Colorado College gave a reception in honor of the junior class in Bemis hall. Each member of the senior class was presented with a photograph of President Slocum and the event was signalized by the spirit of good fellowship which attends the senior when given formal entrance into college society.

The efficient committee of arrangements, Mr. Carl R. Blackman, chairman; Miss Irene Hughes, Miss Reba Hood, Mr. Todd M. Pettigrew and Mr. Lester Griswold, were most successful in carrying out plans for an enjoyable evening.

Violet Luncheon.

To meet Mrs. Harry Parrish and Miss Parrish of Oakville, Ontario, Mrs. Frank M. Woods, 1806 North Cascade avenue, entertained yesterday noon at an exquisitely appointed violet luncheon. Bridge was played after luncheon.

The guests of Mrs. Wood were Mrs. Parrish, Miss Parrish, Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm, Mrs. James Owen, Mrs. Gillett of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Alfred A. Blackman, Mrs. Charles E. Scarff of Montreal, Canada, Mrs. George B. Tripp, Mrs. James H. Franklin, Miss Heath and Miss Kyle.

Mrs. Parrish Entertained.

Several small, informal bridge parties have been given the past week in compliment to Mrs. Harry Parrish of Oakville, Ontario. Mrs. Albert G. Hodgetts, 114 East San Miguel street, entertained four tables Tuesday, Mrs. Harold C. Harmon, 1331 North Weber street, three tables, Thursday, and Mrs. Edmund C. van Diest, 719 North Nevada avenue, three tables, Friday.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. Ira J. Morse, 1504 North Nevada avenue, entertained at luncheon Friday. The table was prettily decorated with poinsettia and ferns. Mrs. Morse's guests were Mrs. Willard S. Nichols, Mrs. Martin Slaughter, Mrs. William K. Argo, Mrs. Louis A. Giddings, Mrs. Edgar T. Ensign, Mrs. George S. Elstun, Mrs. Emerson L. Whitney, Mrs. William H. Spurgeon, Mrs. W. Howard Swan, Mrs. Orlin E. Hemenway and Mrs. Charles E. Emery.

Senior Play.

"Because She Loved Him So," the French farce translated by William Gillett for the American stage, was presented by the senior class of the Colorado Springs High School, Thursday evening, before one of the largest and most appreciative audiences ever afforded to local talent. The young actors acquitted themselves in a remarkably pleasing way and were notably free from evidences of stage fright which is often so noticeable.

Miss Gladys Whittenberger and Mr. Glen Cheeley did some clever acting as the young couple of the play, while Miss Ruth Benning and Roland Boynton, as the parents of the jealous wife, gave some realistic lessons in the marital line. The Irish maid enacted by Miss Mildred Greenwaldt was pure comedy and she scored a hit with the audience. All the other characters of the play were well impersonated and the presentation, throughout reflected much credit upon Mrs. William Barber under whose direction the play was rehearsed.

Tidings From Miss Painter and Mr Persinger

Some of the friends of Miss Eleanor Painter recently received the most enthusiastic accounts of her from Germany where she has gone to continue her vocal studies. Miss Painter secured an audience with Madame Sikles[illegible] one of the greatest teachers of the vocal art of the present day. Upon hearing Miss Painter sing Madame [illegible] turned to Mr. Louis Persinger who was accompanying Miss Painter and said, "Very great wonderful." She insisted upon having her immediately for a pupil and had Miss Painter locate in Leipsic where she can have her under her instruction.

Mr. Persinger is prospering greatly since his return to Europe. He has played in important soirees and in a trio in one of the large halls, so he is very much encouraged over the outlook for the future.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

The members of Mr. Johnston's Sunday school class in the First M. E. church were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnston, 1029 North Nevada avenue, at their second annual Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening. There were nearly 100 present and the membership of the class is 125. The speakers were, besides the host the Rev. Merle N. Smith, pastor of the church, Mr. Wayne Morris, Mr. Robert Proudfoot, Mr. C. B. Morgan and Mr. P. H. Dodge.

Danced the German.

Last Friday afternoon, Miss Jennings of Rochester, N. Y., who has been conducting a dancing class this fall in the ball room at the Acacia hotel gave a cotillion in farewell compliment to her pupils.

The figures were most unique and pretty and the leaders were Miss Constance Cowan of Broadmoor and Master Edward Center. Miss McDowell of Chicago, and Mrs. Clement C. Dickey presided at the favor table. The dainty favors were from New York city and the music was furnished by Hickman's orchestra.

Five Hundred Party.

In farewell compliment to her niece, Miss Evelyn Shuler of Raton, N. M., who left for her home Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry B. Hayden, 1424 Wood avenue, entertained Monday evening, with music and high five. The guests were Misses Mary and Vesta Tucker, Miss Winnifred Shuler, Miss Clara Herr, Miss Helen Hinckley, Professor Motten, Professor Richards, Dr. Omer R. Gillett, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Donald Tucker, Mr. Alfred Hessler and Mr. Ernest Fowler.

Mrs. Tucker "At Home."

Mrs. John Speed Tucker is observing the first Monday in each month as special "at home" days this season. Mrs. Tucker will be pleased to welcome her friends at her residence, 817 North Weber street, tomorrow afternoon and there will be music for their diversion.

Miss Parrish Honor Guest.

To meet Miss Edith Parrish of Oakville, Ontario, Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm, 1903 Wood avenue, gave a bridge party of four tables last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Peck's Card Party.

Mrs. Frank Gardiner Peck gave an enjoyable card party Thursday afternoon at her residence, 917 North Nevada avenue. There were several tables of bridge while those who preferred high-five participated in that game. The apartments were prettily decorated with flowers and an elaborate course luncheon was served.

Hypatia Tea.

Miss Marie Roberts informally entertained the members of the Hypatia Alumnae and the Hypatia society of Colorado College Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home on East San Miguel street. In pouring tea, Miss Roberts was assisted by Mrs. Henderson and Miss Summers.

The societies are considering the project of decorating and furnishing Ticknor hall study for a permanent club room and plans were discussed. Among the alumnae present at the tea were Mrs. Agnes Cleaveland, Mrs. Alva W. Henderson, Mrs. Richard McK. Aitken, Miss Winnifred Pease, Miss Jean Auld, Miss Mabel Bateman and Miss Roberts, members of the Hypatia present were Miss Edith Summers, president, Miss Louise Auld, Miss Gertrude Ashley, Miss Lillian Duer, Misses Alpha and Flora Crowley, Miss Elizabeth Gerould, Miss Laura McLain, Miss Edna Woodward, Misses Eleanor and Jennie Thomas.

Mrs. F. H. Weeks of Pelham place recently entertained the members of the Hypatia society at tea.

An "At Home."

Mrs. Edwin Wight Giddings and her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Griffith have issued invitations for an "At Home" next Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Giddings residence, 404 North Tejon street.

Council of Jewish Women.

The Colorado Springs branch of the National Council of Jewish Women will hold an evening meeting, Tuesday, December 7 at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mrs. I. Schlessinger, the president, will preside. Rabbi William S. Friedman of Denver will make the address of the evening. Professor Albert C. Pearson will play a piano solo. Misses Lucile and Juanita Peltz will render violin and piano numbers and Miss Hanowich will recite.

Previous to the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Schlessinger will entertain the officers of the council at dinner in their home, 1201 North Nevada avenue, to meet Dr. Friedman. Included will be Mrs. Marx Lorig, Mrs. B. S. Kaufman, Mrs. Charles Peltz, Mrs. David Finkelstein and Mrs. A. Helfer.

Tens Entertained.

Mrs. Edgar F. Nason pleasantly entertained the members of Mrs. O. E. Rickerson's ten of the North End W. C. T. U. at her home, 1904 North Nevada avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Current events bearing on the progress of the temperance movement were discussed [illegible] delightful [illegible] hour [illegible] assisted [illegible] dainty refreshments. Those in attendance brought their annual linen offerings for the Cottage home in Denver.

Mrs. George Houston, 1123 North Weber street, invited the members of her ten in the union to her home the past week to sew for the Cottage home. After work was laid aside refreshments were served and there was a pleasant time, socially.

Social and Bazaar

The local board of managers of the Protestant hospital have arranged to hold a bazaar at the residence of Mr. William Lennox, 1001 North Nevada avenue on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 17. Various kinds of fancy and useful articles will be on sale suitable for Christmas gifts. During the evening, there will be an interesting program of music and readings and an opportunity for sociability.

Dr. and Mrs. Chase Entertain.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Chase, 714 East Boulder street entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Red roses and gypsophila were the flowers used in decorating the table. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Merle N. Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Grace, the Rev. and Mrs. Orton, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Neely.

Wednesday Substitute Club.

The meeting of the Wednesday Substitute club appointed for this week in the home of Mrs. James H. Gardner, 517 North Nevada avenue, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Fourth Annual Banquet.

Invitations have been issued for the fourth annual banquet of the Colorado College Young Men's Christian association which will be held at the Alamo hotel, Tuesday evening, December 14. Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey of Denver has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the fight against municipal graft. President William F. Slocum will also speak and Mr. Glenn W. Shaw will be toastmaster.

North End Section.

Next Tuesday, the members of the North End section of the Woman's society of the First Baptist church, Mrs. M. C. Colburn, leader, will hold an all day sale at the residence of Mrs. Frank M. Woods, 1806 North Cascade avenue. There will be apron and candy tables, and luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 p.m. Mrs. R. W. Chisholm is planning to entertain quite a party at luncheon there, also, others will do the same, and the event will be quite a social one.

Sigma Chi Dance.

Last evening, the Sigma Chi fraternity gave another of their enjoyable dances in the San Luis assembly room. Among the guests invited were Misses Rogue, Pierson, Wilson, Stott, Bolen, Herr, Churchill, Rice, Campbell, Forham, Whitaker, Frantz, Huse, McCaw, Kidder, McCoombs; Messrs. Powell, Perry, Dean, Foster and others.

Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones of Broadmoor recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding with a turkey dinner. Their home was decorated with smilax and choice cut flowers. The evening was spent in games. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Seaton, Miss Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

For Former Resident.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John E. Lundstrom, 319 Cheyenne road, invited in a few of the friends of Mrs. Josephine Messmer of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of this city, to renew their acquaintance over a cup of tea. Among those calling were Mrs. A. VanVechten, Mrs. William W. Price, Mrs. Henry C. Fussman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Giddings, Mrs. O. L. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. C. A. Eldredge, Mrs. A. W. Persinger, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Garstin and others.

Jolly Dozen Card Club

A meeting of the Jolly Dozen Card club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Austin, 624 South Cascade avenue. Mrs. Earl Morrison who substituted, received the first prize and Mrs. Edward Young, second. Consolation, Mrs. R. H. Patterson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. S. Marble, 412 South Nevada avenue.

Golden Sunshine Tea.

The members of the Golden Sunshine society held an exceedingly pleasant musicale and tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Mackinney, 109 Cheyenne boulevard. The Misses Botting played piano duets, and there were vocal solos by Miss Helene Barbee and Miss Beatrice Peifer. Beryl Mackinney played some original compositions on the piano. The next meeting, which is a business one, will be held with Mrs. Frank W. Hemenway, 107 East Second street, Ivywild, Wednesday, December 8, at 3 p.m.

Pikes Peak Whist Club.

The Pikes Peak Whist club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Peiffer, 322 East Cucharras street. The prizes, handsome pictures were awarded to Mr. James A. Gilbert and Mr. B. Harry Long. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings will be host and hostess, Wednesday evening, December 8, at their home, 436 Cooper avenue.

Five Hundred Party

Five hundred was the game Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Carlo [illegible] Smith [illegible] West Pikes Peak avenue invited in a few friends socially. Miss Rose Mallo[illegible] first prize and Mrs. Fullerton consolation prize. The guests were Mrs. William Lennox, Mrs. Bossart, Miss Margaret Dickens, Miss Inez Lowther, Miss Marjorie Johnson, the Misses Malloy, Miss Bess Mayhew, Miss Julia Mullenhaur, Miss Jean Fullerton.

Cornucopia Club

Mrs. Lewis Belschner, 21 Ramona avenue entertained the Cornucopia club last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Brackett will be the hostess, Saturday, December 11. There will be luncheon at 1 o'clock and cards played in the afternoon.

Embroidery Club

Mrs. Ernest B. Marsh delightfully entertained the Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 908 Colorado avenue. Among those present were Mrs. E. A. McManus, Mrs. Clarence Underhill, Mrs. Nelson L. Drew, Mrs. Lester S. Grant, Mrs. Harry E. Thornton, Mrs. Richard McK. Aitken, Miss Clara West, Miss Rena Strong, Miss Helen Robertson.

The A. L. C.

The members of the A. L. C. and their husbands were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dodge, 829 North Weber street, Friday evening. The time was most agreeably spent in playing high five. The prizes were Mrs. O. P. Grimes, first ladies' prize, Mrs. Corbin, second; Mr. Corbin, first gentlemen's prize, Mr. George M. Young, second.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Grimes, Judge and Mrs. James A. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wood, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harlan.

Eightieth Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Winchester, 944 North Walnut street, celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Pease. Between 2 and 5 o'clock, a number of the friends of Mrs. Winchester called to pay their respects to the venerable lady and tender their best wishes.

Annual Minerva Banquet.

Invitations have been issued by the Minerva society of Colorado College for the annual banquet of the organization on Thursday evening, December 9. It will be given in the dining room at the Acacia hotel and the decorations will be in the Minerva colors, pale blue and white. Fink's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music while the banquet is in progress and the arrangements made forecast an enjoyable occasion for Minerva and the guests invited.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. R. Stote, 228 East Columbia street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Elliot, Sunday evening in a delightful manner at dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stote. White roses formed the floral centerpiece on the table.

Informal Afternoon.

In compliment to Mrs. Wilson, who is visiting her son, Dr. George Y. Wilson and family, this winter, Mrs. A. W. Persinger entertained a small party of ladies informally at her residence, 1615 North Weber street, Wednesday afternoon.

King High Five Club.

The King High Five club was charmingly entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Girling, 1219 North Weber street, and at a late hour the guests were regaled with a delicious chicken pie supper.

Mrs. William C. Stark won the first ladies' prize, a symphony motto. Mrs. William Clark, second, a handsome cup and saucer. Mr. James H. Gardner won first gentlemen's prize, a Van Briggle loving cup, and Mr. Edwin E. Baty, second, a Rosine tobacco jar. The club will be entertained Thursday evening, December 16, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barney, 1826 North Nevada avenue.

Married in Omaha.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene V. Clifford and Mr. William Peter Quackenbush, on November 20 in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Quackenbush was formerly a resident of Colorado Springs and Denver, and she has many friends in musical and business circles of both cities. Mr. Quackenbush is a large landowner and contractor in southwestern Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush will make their home in Turin, Iowa.

Mrs. Friedman's Luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur C. H. Friedman, 1611 Wood avenue, was the hostess on Thursday of an enjoyable luncheon. Covers were laid for 12.

Taka Embroidery Club.

The Taka Embroidery club spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday with Mrs. W. Ferguson, 2115 North Cascade avenue. An interesting program, consisting of music and a talk by Mrs. L. Sunderlin on the history of the name of the club Taka, was given. The next meeting of the club will be held December 20 at the home of Mrs. A. D. Holman, 136 East St. Vrain street.

Sans Pariel Dance

One of the largest social functions of the week was the dance of the Sans Pareil club at the San Luis assembly room Thursday night. All attending enjoyed the evening immensely and will be glad to anticipate the date and [illegible] to be given by the club Christmas night in the same place. The [illegible] the music was of Fink's [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Ma[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bradfield, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ernest Nowels, Mr. and Mrs. Wigger, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Blinn, Miss Bennett Portwood, Miss Newell, Misses Alice and Lela Ball, Miss Verda McClain, Miss Morgan, Miss Marie McCoombs, Miss McCullough, Miss Whitley, Miss Koehler, Miss Jolly, Miss Winnifred Mitchell, Miss Gertrude Phillips, Misses Rule and Mary McKinnie, Messrs. Jack Hilhouse, Walter W. Udick, Harvey P. Barber, Jack Fink, Frank Millson, Elbert McCoombs, Llewellen Campbell, R. S. Zimmerman, Martin W. Yates, Walter Conley, Frank Little, Frank Osborne, Earl Thornton, A. M. Wilson, Guy Kester, Ward, David Jolly Schemthal.

Miss Emma Buchtel

Daughter of Chancellor and Mrs. Henry A. Buchtel, of Denver University, whose engagement to Mr. William Gordon Lennox, of Colorado Springs, has recently been announced.

Aristo Embroidery Club.

The Aristo Embroidery club met with Mrs. James P. Bussey, 21 North Spruce street, Friday afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ferguson, 2115 North Cascade avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 9.

Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge club met last week in the home of Mrs. Albert May, 2229 North Nevada avenue. The afternoon was agreeably spent at the card tables until a dainty lunch was served.

Zebulon Pike Chapter, D. A. R.

The December meeting of the Zebulon Pike chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Monday, December 13, at 3 p. m., (instead of the third Monday in the month) with Mrs. Walter C. Frost, 118 East Caramillo street. The program committee regret that their date conflicts with that of the Musical club, but, on account of the holiday season, this is unavoidable.

The papers will be "Forts Along the Hudson," Mrs. Ernest B. Beeson, "Review of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration," Mrs. C. D. Robinson. All visiting daughters are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the chapter.

Colorado Springs Musical Club.

A meeting of the membership committee of the Colorado Springs Musical club will be held Friday, December 10, at 3 p. m., in the home of Miss Frances Rouse, 1411 North Nevada avenue. Those desiring to apply for active membership in the club will please be present. Names should be telephoned at once to Miss Rouse, Main 705 who will furnish information concerning requirements for joining the club.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Hamlin are planning to go to Denver tomorrow and stay for a few days at the Brown Palace. They expect to attend the Lockhart-Hayden marriage and reception Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sperry, 514 South Cascade avenue, have returned from a trip to Maine. Mrs. Sperry, who had been visiting in Fort Morgan, went east to join her husband.

Mr. William Howbert, Mr. Wilmer Hemming and Mr. Theodore Gauss of this city were among the spectators at the Yale-Harvard football game in Cambridge. Messrs. Howbert and Hemming have returned from the east but Mr. Gauss will not be home for about a week.

The Misses Ely of Colorado Springs have arrived in Berlin, after having traveled through Italy, Switzerland and southern Germany.

Mrs. Charles E. Scarff of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Blackman, 1806 Wood avenue.

Mrs. Walter L. Wilder and children are occupying their home on East San Miguel street, after several years' absence in Pueblo. Mr. Wilder spends Sundays and holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose, 1115 North Weber street, have as guests this winter, Mr. and Mrs. David Crichton of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Lockhart, who has been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., for several weeks is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. A. Axelrood and her son, Harry Axelrood of Denver, were guests at the Acacia hotel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crichton of Louisville, Ky., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose, 1115 North Weber street.

Mr. Harris S. Appel went to Denver [illegible] to attend the silver wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Appel. Mr. and Mrs. Appel left Saturday for New York where Mr. Appel will represent Governor Shafroth at the meeting of the National Civic Improvement league.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNutt, who have been spending the last three months with friends here, returned to their home in Sharleston, Ill., Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Osage, Ia., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Albee, 728 North Spruce street.

Mrs. M. Morgenthau of New York, mother of William W. Morgenthau, is visiting him at the Antlers hotel, for a few days. Mrs. Morgenthau is a sister of Louis R. Ehrich, formerly of this city.

Miss Mabel Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Atkinson, 2020 North Tejon street, had the misfortune of breaking her left forearm last week while the family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kier in Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. Seth Baker of Denver, formerly of this city, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Chapman, 126 North Cascade avenue.

Mr. Ray Henderson has returned to the city after quite an absence in the east.

Mrs. Earl Standley Selby, formerly Miss Sadie Swain of this city, who was married a few months ago in Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city a day or two ago in response to news of the critical illness of her father, Mr. Adrian Swain, 831 South Tejon street.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Kerr, 1815 North Tejon street, have had as their guest, lately, Mr. Walter H. Danielson from Beaver county, Oklahoma, formerly of Danielsonville, Conn., a town founded by his ancestors.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer C. Moses, 428 North Nevada avenue, have gone east for quite a stay. Dr. Moses intends to take a medical post-graduate course in Chicago and they will remain there most of the time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Mumma and family are occupying their new residence, 1801 North Tejon street.

Mrs. A. J. Trott and her daughter, Miss Josephine Trott, 23 West Washington street, are again at home after a five weeks' absence. Mrs. Trott visited friends in Omaha while Miss Trott was in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Corder of Creston, Iowa is visiting Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury, 217 North Nevada avenue.

Miss Jennings of Rochester, N. Y., has gone to Pueblo to finish her term in dancing lessons prior to her departure for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDonald have returned from a trip to Kansas and Missouri.

Miss Louise Shilling of Cripple Creek visited Colorado Springs friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennon Jewett, 1515 Cascade avenue, are expected home from New York city, tomorrow.

Mr. Earl Dodge of Denver spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dodge, 829 North Weber street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dodge, 829 North Weber street, have sold their home to Mrs. McClosky of Nebraska and intend to take a trip east and south in the near future.

Mrs. Harry L. Youngerman and little son who spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Youngerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, 528 East Caramillo street, have returned to their home in Rifle, Colo.

Miss Dorothy Creese, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Wood, 1708 North Tejon street, has returned from an extended visit in Kansas City and other points.

Mrs. R. A. Chase, 714 East Boulder street, has been visiting relatives in Denver the past ten days.

Mrs. Mary Duff, 326 East San Rafael street has returned from a trip to the western slope.

In order to insure insertion all contributions intended for the society or women's department of the Sunday Gazette must reach the editor, Mrs. Ella [illegible] Adams, [illegible] Cheyenne avenue, telephone Main [illegible], or the Gazette office, telephone Main 215, not later than noon the preceding Friday.

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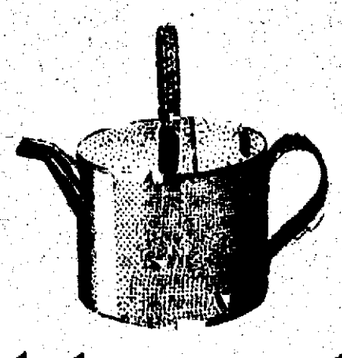
With Christmas Day less than three weeks away you will need to be thinking of the gifts to be sent to out of town relatives and friends. The illustrations below show several unusual gift articles that are not to be found elsewhere and will therefore make appreciated gifts. The pieces you wish sent may be selected now, the cards, addresses and date of sending left in our care; we will pack each gift as carefully and neatly as you could wish, enclosing the proper card, and send it to the correct address on the day you name. This does away with all worry and inconvenience on your part. You simply come to the "Gift Shop" with cards and addresses made out and select the gifts you wish. After making your selection your bother is over, the annoying details are in our hands.

Ashby & Co.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to you to be able to come to a store of this character and make your selections from a stock containing novelties and art goods found only in the stores of the larger cities. This year we offer for your consideration a splendid selection of Vienna leather goods, handsome pieces of Dutch silver, Van Briggle Pottery. All the usual things to be expected in a first class jewelry store catering to a metropolitan trade. In addition you will find many exclusive and attractive pieces of our own design. Pieces which will not be duplicated and which will arouse keen interest and hearty appreciation on account of their artistic unusualness. The name of this firm on the box containing your gift is the strongest guarantee of quality you can secure.

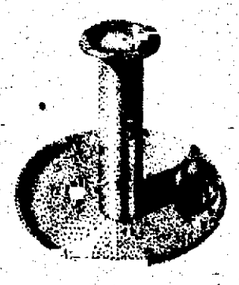
Van Briggle Pottery for Christmas Gifts

The above illustration shows seventeen pieces of Van Briggle Pottery chosen from our regular stock which range in price from one to eight dollars each. The pieces were chosen with an idea of showing you what might be expected at any time in our stock. Each piece is sixteen times as large as shown in the drawing. The modeling, glaze, and finish is as carefully done on the dollar pieces as on the fifty dollar ones. With every piece sold we enclose a handsome little booklet describing the ware and telling something of its history and the honors it has won. We wrap each piece in crisp white tissue paper and put it in a neat pasteboard box bearing our name and trade mark. This in turn is wrapped in white paper and neatly sealed. This adds greatly to the appearance of your gift and increases its apparent value. Out of town packages we do up for shipment without extra charge, guaranteeing the safe delivery of the piece. You can select no gift which shows the same artistic merit at any where near the price. You will find no gift which is more typical of Colorado. Your judgment is backed by the jury of the Paris Salon, the foremost art judges of the world. We have already laid aside a great many Pottery gifts for Christmas delivery and will be pleased to reserve your selection. We will have a large assortment from a new kiln drawn last Thursday which contains some splendid pieces. When you send a bit of Van Briggle Pottery you have every assurance that your friend has nothing just like it, for no two pieces of Van Briggle Pottery are the same. Our Van Briggle display is much more conveniently arranged than it was last year and we are looking for the biggest December business in the history of the store.



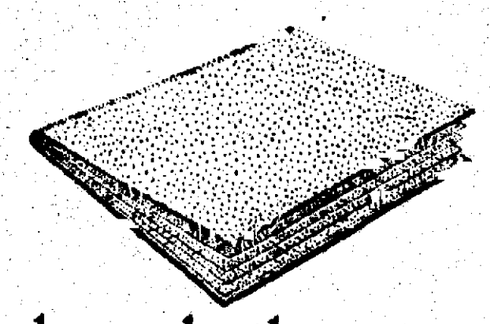
English hot water kettle heavily nickeled $5.00

This kettle is four times as high and four times as wide as the illustration. It is strongly made and heavily nickeled and intended for hard and constant service. The carrying and pouring handles are covered with wicker to prevent heating. They have been one of the most popular gift articles ever placed in this store. You find them nowhere else. Easily cleaned, durable and decidedly unusual.



Brushed Brass Candlestick $1.00

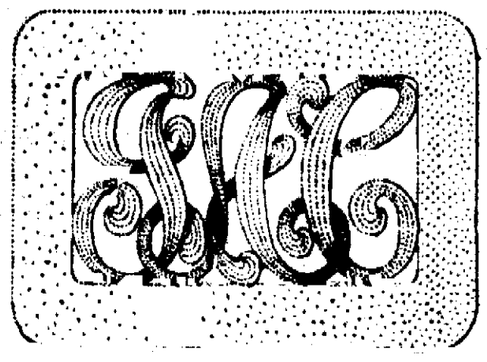
This handsome solid brass candlestick is four times as wide and four times as high as illustration. It is well made and a reproduction of a Colonial design. It is the best value in a brass candlestick ever offered in the city. The appearance of the article suggests a price far in advance of the small amount we ask.



Handsome leather cover for local telephone book $5.00

For the man or woman who has a desk phone and handsome desk fittings. The handsome leather cover shown above was made to our order by the finest leather workers in Vienna. It is made in four colors, red, blue, green and black. It is a splendid gift for the person who has everything and does away with the ugly, advertisement covered telephone book. The recipient's name stamped in gilt or silver without extra charge.

No matter how expensive the gift you choose or how finely it may be made or finished, poor engraving will ruin its appearance. In the same way first class workmanship will improve the appearance of any article. You will find our engraving to be well executed and carefully considered. Good taste is more apparent in the engraving than in the choice of the piece. Our engraving department is in charge of an expert who has had many years experience in the finest shops on Fifth Avenue. We have sufficient engravers to insure you careful, high grade work up till the last moment. The best engraving in town adds nothing to the price of our goods.



Compare the buckle shown above in heavy sterling silver hand made and hand engraved with the silver plated affairs shown by some of the popular catalogues. The buckle shown above is heavy weight and two inches by three inches. We shall be pleased to show you a sample.

Heavy sterling silver monogram belt pin $5

You can select many useful and attractive gifts from our stationery department. A plate and a hundred calling cards is a splendid gift for a man or woman. A monogram die and a box of nice paper will gladden any woman's heart. The cards and plate can be bought for a dollar and a half upward. We can furnish embossed stationery in any style and in any quantity desired and almost at any price you name. In every instance our engraving and stock is correct according to the demands of social usage and good taste. In this department you will find the same high standard maintained that characterizes the balance of our store. We will gladly show you samples of our work and quote you prices.

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FOOLISH HUSBANDS.

From Harrisburg Star-Independent.

The way of a man with a woman is one of the queer things that are seldom believed if they are not seen and recorded. The way of a married man with his wife is stranger still. The cases of the husband who compplained because his wife talked to him too much, and of the fellow who wanted a divorce because his wife would not talk to him at all, have moved the public to languid interest and been forgotten except by the chroniclers of the vagaries of humankind. More recently was recorded the case of the fellow who, after a few days of supposedly happy married life, deserted his wife because he discovered that she had corns.

But the queerest of all queer husbands lives in Philadelphia. After only five mouths of wedded life he was haled into court on charges of neglect and non-support. When the magistrate asked for an explanation he said: "I wass ore because she came into the house always laughing and singing, so I quit the job I had." We vow and protest it is true, at least it is so recorded in a reputable Philadelphia newspaper.

That woman is wasted, if the expression be allowable for the man to whom she is married can never appreciate her. This is not an age of marrying and giving in marriage. Statistics show that a large and increasing proportion of the male population refuse to enter the state of matrimony. But if that woman with the happy disposition were divorced ten thousand bachelors would ask her hand in marriage before she could change her mind about accepting or rejectin one suitor. For a happy disposition and smiles and laughter are more precious than dazzling bauty or riches or station.

The largest order ever placed for electrical apparatus in Europe was recently given for machinery to produce fertilizer from atmospheric nitrogen at Christiania, Norway.

A company has been organized in New York city for the publication of news over the telephone. This plan works very successfully in Paris, London, Vienna and Budapest.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Miss Anxiety: It is a bitter confession for our sex to make, but we have to admit that the girl who takes the best care of her complexion and general appearance has the best chance of getting a good husband. You should not be so careless about those blackheads and large uneven pores below your eyes. If you wish to get rid of these troubles, get an ounce of almozoin from your druggist and dissolve it in ½ pint of cold water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. Stir briskly and let stand. Apply as you would any complexion cream. I have had friends tell me it was splendid for removing wrinkles. It is unexcelled or massaging, and will leave the skin smooth and pliable. This cream contains no oil or anything that will promote a growth of hair on the face, and I recommend it for chapped face and hands, also for removing tan and freckles.

James J.: Eczema, salt rheum, rashes and similar itching skin diseases are terribly annoying. The best remedy I know of is made in this way: Get from your druggist 4 ounces of luxor and mix with 4 tablespoonfuls of alcohol and a half-pint of water. Shake bottle, pour small quantity upon affected surface and let dry, repeating treatment until eruptions disappear and skin is restored to healthy condition. In general, this remedy has proven very effective.

Katie D.: Never scratch the scalp with the finger-nails. To remove the dandruff, stop your scalp from itching and keep the hair from falling out, shampoo the hair twice a month with canthrox and use a hair tonic by dissolving 1 ounce quinzoin in ½ pint alcohol and ½ pint cold water. This is a splendid tonic for the hair, and if used regularly will keep your scalp and hair in a healthy condition. I find it makes the hair glossy and the scalp moist. It is the best and most refreshing tonic I know.

Harriet W.: If your eyes feel tired and are dull and inflamed, you need an eye tonic. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a pint of water. One or two drops of this in each eye every day is all that is needed to strengthen your eyes and make them bright and sparkling. This tonic will not smart or burn and is a great aid to those who wear glasses. It makes the eyes appear brilliant and full of expression. A friend of mine, who is on the stage, tells me she keeps her much-admired eyes beautiful by using this tonic. I find it very strengthening to weak inflamed, dull and tired eyes and for granulated eye-lids.

Miss G. F.: Your letter really amused me. You are entirely too fleshy to be charming. It is no wonder your sweetheart appears to care so little for you since you have grown so fleshy. As a famous actress recently said, "Nobody loves a fat woman." You ought to reduce your weight at least 30 pounds. Even though other remedies have failed try this: Dissolve 4 ounces of parnotis in a pint of hot water and take a tablespoonful before each meal. This remedy is perfectly harmless and does not require dieting. I am sure it will do you a world of good and enable you to regain your former stylish, slender figure.

Anna R.: (1) Don't use soap when shampooing. It does more harm than good. It makes the hair stiff and leaves the scalp harsh and dry. Try shampooing your hair every two weeks with a teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a cup of hot water. I never use any other kind of a shampoo. Canthrox lathers freely and gives a delightful shampoo that dries quickly. It cleans the hair and scalp nicely and stops all irritation. You can get a canthrox shampoo at almost any shampoo parlor, or you can buy canthrox from your druggist and prepare the shampoo at home. It makes the hair soft and glossy. (2) For a genuinely good hair tonic, see answer to Katie D.

Louise L.: Men certainly can't be blamed for admiring pretty women. The woman with a clear, fresh-looking, youthful complexion deserves attention. If you want to get rid of that shiny, greasy, muddy look to your complexion, the next time you go to the drug store, get 4 ounces of spurinax and dissolve it in a half-pint of hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This lotion will not rub off like face powder, but will clear up and whiten the skin, make it soft and smooth, and give you a beautiful complexion. I find this lotion excellent for rough, sallow skin, cold sores, tan, freckles and pimples. It costs very little and is unquestionably a wonderful beautifier.

Florence: That tired feeling you have on arising every morning shows plainly that your blood is not in good order. You ought to take a good tonic. The best tonic I know of is made by dissolving an ounce of kardene and a half-teacupful of sugar in a half-pint of alcohol, and then adding enough boiling water to make a full quart of tonic. Take 1 tablespoonful 5 minutes before each meal and before retiring. It will clear up your blood, relieve you of that tired, lazy feeling, give you renewed energy and remove those pimples from your face. This tonic will put your blood in good condition, and make you feel like a new woman. My experience shows this tonic an excellent one for clearing up a sallow complexion, restoring lost appetite, removing liver blotches, skin eruptions, and toning up the system generally.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

THE meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the San Luis school building. Dr. P. O. Hanford will deliver an address on Health and Sanitation, and the topic will then be open for discussion. Interest along this line was never greater than at present and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

The study class meets Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs Jay R Merritt, 1709 North Tejon street. Mrs. Sue W. Nifong will review "Cost of Living as Modified by Sanitary Science," by Ellen Richards.

"Education of Defectives, Medical Inspection and the School Nurse" will be the subject of Professor James W. Scott, principal of the Lowell school, who speaks before the home and education department, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Caroline Clancy will give a paper on "Out of Door Schools."

The classes in French taught by Madame Gelle under the auspices of the club are meeting at 712 North Cascade avenue, as follows: Advanced, Mondays and Thursday, 4 p. m.; intermediate, Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 p. m., beginners Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a. m., children's, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 p. m.

Professor Motten gave another Browning lecture Wednesday afternoon for the art and literature department, subject, "Paracelsus." The study class of the department meets Thursday, December 9, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Hubbard, 516 West Pikes Peak avenue, subject, Browning's "Christmas Eve and Easter Day."

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First Presbyterian Woman's Society.

The Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a missionary tea in the chapel, Friday, December 10, at 2 30 p. m. The Rev Howard Agnew Johnston will give an address on "Korea." In connection with the tea, the northern district, of which Mrs. Fyffe is president, will give an interesting program upon the methods of work in the home mission field. Mrs. William Barber will give readings and special music has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. Everyone cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church will meet next Wednesday, December 8, at 2 30 p. m., instead of Friday, in the home of Mrs. England, 603 South Tejon street. Final arrangements will be made for the dinner and bazaar. The annual chicken pie supper which the ladies have made famous, will be replaced this year by a turkey supper in connection with the bazaar, Saturday, December 11, all day and evening at Grace church parish house. The booths will be in charge of Mesdames A. W. Moore, C. H. Osincup, Clark Wing and Alling.

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Christmas Box.

Mrs. Francis W. Goddard is chairman of a committee appointed by the Woman's club of Colorado Springs to collect and forward a box of Christmas gifts to those in the Girls' Industrial home at Morrison. It is requested that all contributions be sent to Mrs. Goddard's residence, 806 North Cascade avenue, not later than December 10, to be packed in the box.

Eighty-one letters have been received from the girls expressing their preferences in gifts, and as far as possible their wishes will be gratified. The letters are being distributed among the women who will inclose letters with the gifts, thus giving a personal touch, which is encouraging and highly appreciated by the recipients. Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Jeancon and Mrs A. L. Mowry, chairmen of committees from departments, still have letters which can be had on application. Cash contributions will be timely, as certain articles can be advantageously purchased in quantities.

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Colonial Dames.

A meeting of the Colonial Dames in Colorado Springs was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William T Gauss, 2030 North Cascade avenue. Mrs. Francis W. Goddard the president of the society, who is a descendant of Robert Livingston gave an interesting account of Livingstone Manor on the Hudson. Mrs James T Anderson read from the report of the national historian and the Ohio Colonial Dames showing the work being done in education of foreigners for American citizenship. The action taken at the late Denver meeting was indorsed and $60 a year will be contributed for the education of one of the poor white children of Georgia in Miss Berry's school.

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Young Women's Christian Association.

During the remaining weeks before Christmas the Young Women's Christian association, 409 De Graff building, extends a cordial invitation to tired shoppers and clerks to use the association rest rooms and lunch rooms freely. The rest rooms are always open to any woman who wishes to take advantage of them, whether she is a member or not. In the lunch room a fee of 3 cents is charged to non-members. Lunch is served every day from 11 30 a. m. to 2 p. m. It consists of hot soup, salad or something to take it's place, bread and butter, and hot tea, coffee and cocoa. During the week immediately before Christmas, a similar lunch will be served every evening from 5 30 to 7 30. This is mainly for the convenience of members who will have to work on those evenings. The association rooms furnish a convenient and restful place to tie up and address Christmas packages. Note paper and ink are at the disposal of visitors.

Beginning Monday, December 6, and until Christmas, the Red Cross Christmas stamps will be on sale in the rooms.

This afternoon, at 5 o'clock in association rooms, Prof M. C. Gile will speak at the Vesper service. Miss Margery Glen will sing. All women are cordially invited. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance. The room was taxed beyond its capacity last Sunday, when Rev. Merle N. Smith spoke.

Next Tuesday evening a social evening will be held in the rooms. Misses Violet Barker and Margery Glen of the social committee will be in charge. Miss Latham has kindly loaned her Victor phonograph for the occasion and a good time is anticipated. Any member of the association is invited to come.

The High School Association club is busily planning a Christmas party to be given Friday evening, December 17, from 7:30 to 9:30.

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First M. E. Bazaar.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have completed arrangements for a bazaar to be held in the social rooms of the church. December 7 and 8. Useful, domestic and family articles for Christmas gifts will be found there. Special attention has been given to home cooked food. Light lunches will be served. Miss Sparks of the Gas company will give a demonstration in connection with the bazaar. The committee on tables includes:

Miscellaneous—Mrs. Frank Cotten, Mrs. W. S. Morris, Mrs Grindle.

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Lunches—Mrs. Bert Hull, Mrs. W. M. Semple, Mrs. J. M. Whittenberger.

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Lecture on Technique.

Dean Hale's fifth lecture at the School of Music last week contained a critical examination of several of the more famous "methods," so called. Dean Hale said in part. "The great teachers have uniformly disclaimed any 'method' reaching beyond the rudiments of playing. Common sense, as Leschetizky says, is the only method. The real office of the teacher begins where 'method' stops, that is, at the point where the cardinal problems of technique begin. No scheme of exercises can more than roughly prepare the student for the specific difficulties before him. When these confront him he must have the aid of the competent teacher. And the competent teacher is the only one that can artistically play the literature he teaches." The sixth lecture will be given on Tuesday, at 5 o'clock, in Perkins' hall. The public is invited.

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Open Progress Club.

The Open Progress club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Clark, 508 North Weber street. Mrs. William C. Robinson spoke of the writings and life of Winston Churchill and Hamlin Garland. Miss Flansburg, of Edith Wharton.

Miss Flansburg will speak on Edward Eggleston and Myra Kelley and Mrs. Robinson, on Mary Halleck Foote, Monday, December 13, at 3:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. R. B. Watson, 1920 North Nevada avenue.

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Monday Progress Club.

The Monday Progress club met with Mrs. Charles H. Dudley, 14 Cheyenne road, last week. Mrs. Ethel W. Lilly gave the paper, "Cape to Cairo Railway." Mrs Sara E. Cotten one on "That Boy of Ours." The next meeting will be December 13, with Mrs. M. C. Colburn, 1626 Wood avenue.

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Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs. Charles E. Emery, 1420 North Nevada avenue, Saturday, December 11, at 3 p. m. The papers will be "The Place of Napoleon III., and Maximilian in Mexican History," Mrs. Ernest B Beeson, "Civic Improvement," Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge.

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Fortnightly Study Club.

The hostess of the meeting of the Fortnightly Study club, Tuesday, December 14, at 3 o'clock, will be Mrs. O. W. Ward, 1316 Washington avenue. The papers will be "Sir Thomas Moore," Mrs. Grant White, "Sir Thomas Lawrence," Mrs. V. E. Rowton. Roll call, quotations from Moore.

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Grace Church Guild.

The members of the Grace church guild are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the parish house, all day December 9. Useful and fancy articles for domestic use and others suitable for Christmas gifts will be found there. At evening, a turkey supper will be served.

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East Side W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Jennie Hunter, 835 East Willamette avenue, welcomed the members of the East Side W. C. T. U. members and friends in her home Wednesday afternoon when a mothers' meeting was held. Mrs. Margaret Shillady, superintendent of the department, presided. "Love" was the theme of the opening Scripture lesson. Her paper on "Relaxation" was full of helpful suggestions for mothers.

Mrs. C. Mealy gave a reading and Mrs. Stalford, a visitor, presented the aims and objects of the American Woman's league. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour with which the meeting closed.

The union will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. L. Parr, 1028 East Cache la Poudre street.

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Sloyd Department, Boys' Club.

The annual sale of the articles made in the sloyd department of the Boys' club of Colorado Springs will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6, 7 and 8, all day in the Burgess grocery, 112-114 North Tejon street.

The exhibit will be remarkably complete and as the boys who have labored so industriously to make the articles are donating the proceeds to the treasury of the club, they confidently count upon a liberal patronage from the public. Among the articles to be found there will be book-racks, footstools, children's rockers, sleds, ironing boards, brush broom holders, necktie holders and other equally desirable useful articles.

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Musical Lectures.

Mr. Frederick Ayres Johnson gave the third of a series of musical lectures yesterday morning in his studio, 1419 North Tejon street. The lecture next Saturday, December 11, at 11 15 a. m. will be "Art as an Expression of Its Period and of Contemporary Currents of Thought and [illegible] Music and the Other Arts."

Woman's Union.

[illegible] day meeting of the Woman's [illegible] the First Congregational church was held Friday in the parish house. In the morning meeting of the foreign missionary department Mrs. Ernest B. Beeson read a paper on "The Gospel in France" and Mr. Phillip Gillett spoke on the Y. M. C. A. work in Korea. In the afternoon at the home missionary meeting Mrs. W. Howard Swan read a paper on "The Frontier Moving Westward." Luncheon was served at noon by the Plymouth Twenty.

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Cemetery Aid Association.

A meeting of the Colorado Springs Cemetery Aid association will be held with the president, Mrs. James W. Atkinson, 2029 North Tejon street, Tuesday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock. It is particularly requested that all members attend as important business must be transacted in relation to the furnishing of the mortuary chapel in Evergreen cemetery.

Anemone Literary Club.

The Anemone Literary club meets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. Neisley, 1115 Washington avenue. Mrs. E. L. Ellis will give a review of "Richelieu" by Bulwer-Lytton.

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Protestant Hospital Guild.

The monthly meeting of the Protestant hospital guild will be held Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William C. Johnston, 1029 North Nevada avenue, instead of Wednesday, the accustomed day.

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Lowell Improvement League.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lowell Improvement league Tuesday evening in the Lowell school. An interesting program will be given, consisting of talks on the work of the organization and special music by the teachers quartet. A full attendance is desired, as there is business of special interest to come before the meeting.

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Order of Eastern Star.

The officers elected at the meeting, Wednesday, December 1, by Centennial chapter, No. 58, Order of the Eastern Star, is as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Stella Pearce; worthy patron, Charles Baggs; associate matron, Mrs. James Seigal; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Aldrich; treasurer, Miss Emma Johnson; conductor, Mrs. Selma McDermid, associate conductor, Mrs. Minnie Seaton. The remainder of the officers will be appointed by the worthy matron prior to the annual installation of officers, January 5.

Heiligendamm-Gelbensande, North Germany, with its splendid forest stocked with game of all sorts, including wild boars, lies about thirty-five miles eastward beyond Rostock. The architecture of the Jugdhaus is exactly in keeping with its sylvan surroundings, and is one of the handsomest and most attractive structures of its kind ever built.

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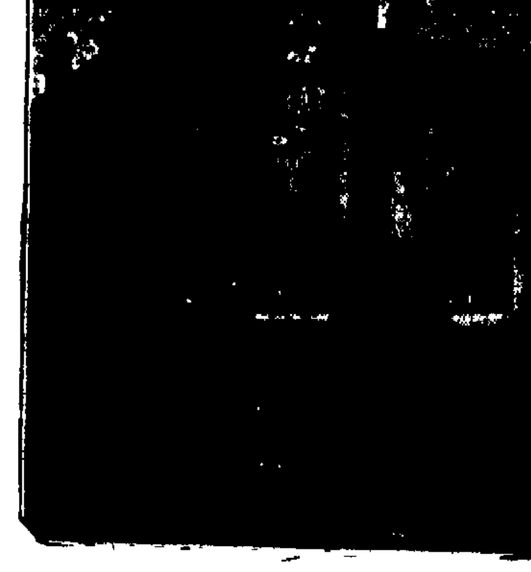

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FEDERATED CHURCHES AFTER YEAR'S TRIAL

All American Protestant Churches Officially in Federal Council Which Meets in Louisville Tuesday—Faces Wide Social Unrest—The Principal Report After Twelve Months of National Existence.

AFTER twelve months of existence and experience, the all-embracing official federation of American Protestant churches, "The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America" is to meet in Louisville, December 7-9, to hear reports. The church-going public is watching with close interest this experiment, the greatest advance toward co-operation and unity ever made since the Reformation. The Louisville meeting will not be a big convention like the epochal Philadelphia council of last year, but it will bring together official representatives of all the denominations, who make up the executive committee. Public meetings will be held daily, with distinguished speakers, and a large attendance of interested persons from Louisville and vicinity is anticipated.

The biggest themes now before the churches will be considered in public and executive sessions, and a report of the year's work by the federation made. Most absorbing and difficult of all the questions before this official body will be the question of an executive secretary. This is regarded as the most important post in American Protestantism. At present there is nothing analogous to it. The incumbent would be the head and voice of the organized Christian forces of the United States. His influence would be limitless.

The position was offered to John R. Mott, head of the World's Christian Student Federation, and one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mott is considered by many men the ablest executive in general religious work today. He held the offer under advisement for several months. Recently, he declined it on the ground that he has certain obligations to the foreign student work which he cannot ignore. Subsequently, the post was offered to a young college president in the far West, but it is understood that his declination will be presented at Louisville. The officials are nonplussed, they say that the churches haven't enough leaders of the grade qualified to fill a position corresponding roughly to the presidency of a great railway system, or the chief magistracy of the nation. There is a likelihood that renewed pressure will be brought to bear upon Mr. Mott to reconsider his decision.

All Churches Together.

Because of its lack of a virile, statesmanlike executive secretary, the federation has not held the place in the public eye which it properly merits. The average man on the street has missed the significance of this biggest of all developments in the realm of religion. He is accustomed to all sorts of more or less noisy religious organizations of magnitude, but this Federal council is actually the official federation, by due ecclesiastical action, of all denominations. Since the Philadelphia convention the few bodies whose highest courts of legislative assemblies had not taken action to enter the federation, have done so. The constitution was stretched a bit to admit the Episcopalians through their commissions on church unity. But the subject will be up at the Episcopal general convention next year and doubtless that church, as a church, will follow the example of all other sections of American Protestantism.

All this means that the body which sits next week in Louisville actually represents more than half the population of the United States. For the Protestant churches claim, as communicant members and adherents, one out of every two men, women and children in the nation. Happily, there is no controversial aspect to the federation, it does not align the Protestant against the Roman Catholic churches.

Faces Present Problems.

This great federation is not doctrinal, but practical. It seeks not identity in creeds, but unity in deeds. It is the modern corporation principle of getting together for the elimination of waste and expense, and for increased effectiveness. Thus it is studying the church problem in various communities with a view of getting rid of competition. For several months, in co-operation with the Home Missions council, it has been making an investigation of the churches of Colorado—the overchurching of some small towns and the entire neglect of others. The discussion of this report will be one of the features of the Louisville meeting. The country is, for this purpose, being divided up into four districts, with secretaries at Chicago, Atlanta, Denver and Providence. "Learning all the facts and aligning all the factors" in church work is the way Rev. E. Tallmadge Rott, the New England secretary, phrases the federation mission.

The tendency of the day to carry the church into present social problems is noticeable in the federation. The most notable utterance of the Philadelphia convention was the deliverance upon the relation between labor and the church. The Louisville program lists such topics as temperance, religious education, "the churches and social service."

A Back-Fire for Socialism.

Several of the most distinguished sociologists and charity workers in the country are upon the federation's "Commission on the Church and Social Service." This body has been meeting during the year, and it recommends to the Louisville gathering that a secretary be employed to give his entire time to arousing the churches of the country to their responsibility with respect to social questions. The commission undertakes to gather, and lay before all the churches, in digested form, the important facts concerning present-day social conditions. It will take, for example the findings of the government commission which is investigating the subject of immigration, the findings of the Sage Foundation, of the Civic federation, of the reputable bodies which are digging out indisputable data concerning the social evil, child-labor, unemployment, intemperance, industrial accidents, the housing problem, divorce, and the other vexatious questions which are troubling thoughtful Americans.

All this will be put squarely up to the churches and the preachers. This will serve as a sort of back-fire to the socialistic propaganda and it will lay the responsibility for most of the malign social conditions upon the shoulders of the church. The activity of this commission, in co-ordinating in the name of religion a multitude of human-service organizations and in the careful presentation of the ultimate findings of all these specialists, cannot fail to lead the churches quickly and deeply into the thick of the present social struggle. And that is probably where they belong.

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Early next year it is planned to begin systematic excavation and exploration of the English Pompeii. This is the site of Verulamium, the first Roman city built in Britain, which flourished for four centuries.

The site is about a mile from St. Albans cathedral, and the area to be explored is about 150 acres. So far as has been learned, the plan of the city was similar to that of Pompeii.

There are probably few sites in Great Britain which have such a wealth of historical associations as this. Before the Romans came Verulamium was the capital of Cassi, an important British tribe and there are traces of ancient earthworks still in existence. Tuscovanus ruled there, and struck his coins in gold, silver and copper in the city. One of his sons was Cunobelin, Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," and Caractacus was his brother.

When the Emperor Claudius sent an army to subjugate Britain in A. D. 43, Verulamium submitted without a protest, and the Romans finding the city suitable made it their headquarters and a military colony and it received its first charter. Less than twenty years later the insurrection under Boadicea occurred, and in the city and the immediate neighborhood over 70,000 Romans were put to death while the city was burnt to the ground. But it was rebuilt in greater magnificence than before and upon it was conferred the dignity of municipium," or free city. York being the only other town in Britain sharing the same rights.

Typically Roman

Verulamium held forward until the time when the Roman occupation of Britain came to an end was uniformly prosperous. Its streets were lined with villas and all the customary institutions of a Roman city, temples, baths and a theater were among its possessions.

When the country was overrun by Picts and Scots the city fell on evil times, and its end came when it was taken by the Saxons in 516 and sacked. For nearly three centuries it was in ruins, and from the founding of the monastery in 793 to the dawn of the Norman era it served as a quarry for building materials for the monks and also for the inhabitants of the new town which was springing up under their protection.

But in spite of this spoliation it is believed that the site may, when the deposits of 1400 years are removed, provide rich results. The partial and sporadic investigations that have already been made prove this to be the case.

It is thought that a great deal of pottery and perhaps interesting art objects may be found in the ruins. A considerable number of Roman coins have been turned up from time to time by the plow. Recently the Verulamium theater was discovered, and interesting finds are expected when the site shall have been fully explored.

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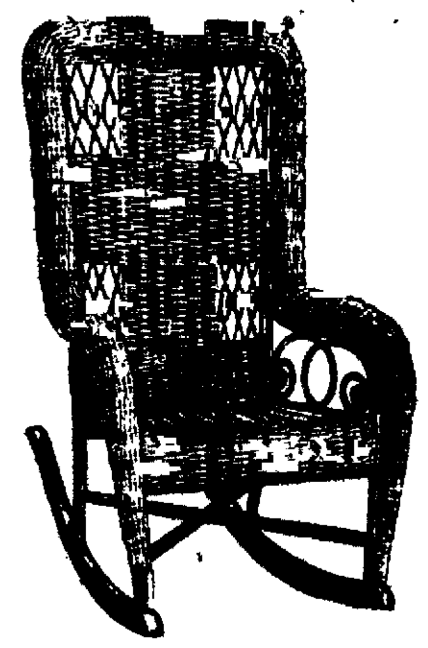

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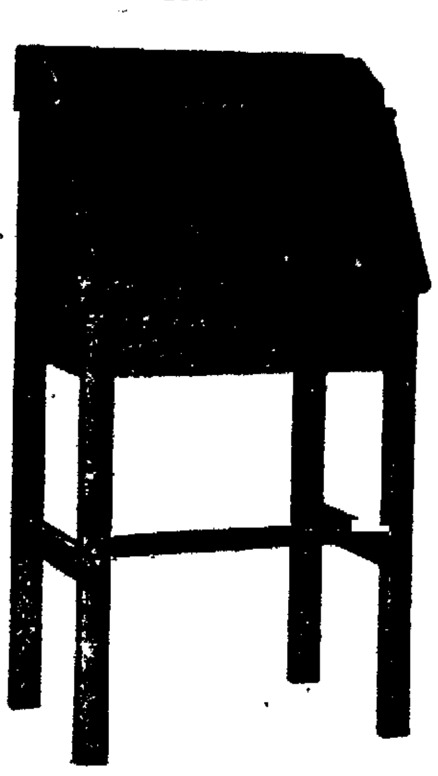

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Ideal as a gift to mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, always useful, in fact a necessity. Both American and foreign handbags are shown in great profusion; any style one could wish, and the entire lot we marked at the lowest possible prices. In the lot are many choice bags for early selections

$1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, and ranging in price on up to $25.00

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Dainty gift articles, not necessarily expensive, but something neat and nice. Cards of Beauty Pins, beautiful buckles, Chains, Ornaments, Purses, Hair Ornaments, Combs, many dainty little gifts neatly displayed in cases.

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Fans, very appropriate for gift giving. Many new novelties direct from Paris, white, spangled and colors, some delicately tinted, **$1.00** up.

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Garments cannot be taken back, exchanged or sent on approval.

Monday and Tuesday many suits will be sold and no doubt some lots will be entirely closed out. You or we never saw such bargains so early in the season, but we're willing to make these concessions to insure a quick clearance in the garment section.

Small lot of jacket suits, selling regularly up to $17.50; while they last, choice, only.....**$7.90**

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Jacket Suits Quite a comprehensive lot, including values up to $39.50, all finely tailored, on sale to close, choice.....**$16.90**

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A Half Dozen, all that are Left, of Our Imported 2 and 3-piece, Suits

One $97.50 black broadcloth 2-piece suit, now..**$59.50**
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One $175.00 gray imported, Prunella cloth, now **$99.50**
One $175.00 raisin broadcloth, imported, now **$99.50**
One $225.00 mustard Prunella, imported, now...**$125**

Useful and Appropriate, These
Xmas Gloves

Gloves solve the gift problem, and if it is a pair of the Giddings Gloves the recipient is sure to appreciate them. Give a pair of Gloves; we'll exchange the size anytime after Christmas.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

Tampa 2-clasp gloves $1.00, 2-clasp Derby glace, 2-clasp Richelieu, 2-clasp Electrique glace, centaur glace, 1-clasp Fownes, Lucas & Kennedy loose wrist cape gloves, Lucas & Kennedy mocha and pique gloves, wool or silk lined mocha tan gauntlet gloves. Choose from any of these, at, pair **$1.50**

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For Gift Giving

Beautiful new line of Dainty Neckwear just received for Christmas gifts. Fancy Lace Collars, Jabots, real Irish Lace Jabots, lace and embroidered bows, ribbon bows, real Irish Lace yokes and collars. Many of the pieces are put up in fancy boxes and make excellent, inexpensive presents. The prices begin at **25¢** and run on at **50¢, 75¢, $1.00** and on up to **$17.00**.

Mercerized Mufflers

Ways' Knit Mufflers, mercerized, black, white, navy, Alice gray, flesh, pink, 50c value, special only.....**35¢**

Xmas Handkerchiefs

The volume of business done in the handkerchief section increases with each year. You can well imagine what preparations we have made for our Xmas trade.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

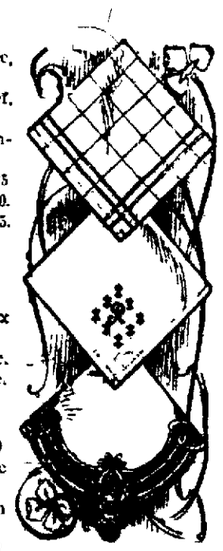
Plain linen hemstitched, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50.
Hemstitched initial handkerchief, 25c to 50c.
Initial handkerchiefs with Armenian lace edge, 50c
Armenian lace edge, 50c, 75c, $1.25
Fine linen, embroidered, 15c to $2.00.
French hand embroidered, 50c to $5.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a box for 25c.
All-linen initial, 3 in a box for 35c.
All-linen, colored borders, 3 for 35c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain linen, hemstitched, 25c to $1.00
All-linen, hemstitched initials 25c to 50c.
French linen, hand embroidered, in colors, $1.00
White silk handkerchiefs, 25c to $1



Ladies' Knitted Winter Underwear
December Clearance of overstocked lines

VESTS AND PANTS of Merino, white only, $1.00 value; on sale, garment.....**75c**

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CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS part wool, in white and gray; regular price $1.00 and $1.25; sale price.....**85c**

100 Dress Skirts worth up to $7.00 at the square

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Wool Dress Skirts, plain colors and novelties, plain gored or pleated styles. They are nicely made of admirable quality of material, some finished with buttons. It is the last of a special buy. They are worth regularly up to $7.00; on sale Monday only.....**$2.95**

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For Bath Robes

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A nice Steamer Rug makes a splendid gift. These we show in a broad range of colorings.....**$6, $10, $12**

Bedspreads in the plain and fringed, a very practical and appropriate Christmas gift. We show all of the different sizes, the honey comb or fine Marseilles spreads.....**$2** and on up to **$10**

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Already we notice many popular things in the toy section are thinning out. In several instances where there were perhaps dozens of articles, we now can show but four and five and in some instances only one of a kind. In another week some of the most popular toys will be entirely closed out. In connection with a great variety of the usual kind of toys to gladden the tiny ones, there are many new and novel devices never shown before. Put "TOYS" at the head of your shopping list, come direct to the Giddings Store and make selections before that particular toy you wish is sold. Toys will be delivered any time up to Xmas eve. Bring the children, they will enjoy seeing the many things Santa Claus has prepared for his little friends.

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LOVEL THE WIDOWER.

A CLASSIC IN A PAGE

BY WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY 1811-1863

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Like every other person who ever wrote for a living, Thackeray had an idea that it was in him to write a first class play. This idea—a mistaken one as it proved—took form in "The Wolves and the Lamb." The comedy was acted by some of the author's family and friends in a private performance at his new house in Kensington; but managers simply would not have anything to do with it. It was a failure, even Thackeray felt, and he soon recast "The Wolves and the Lamb" into the story of "Lovel the Widower." If it was a bad play it made a good story—a rambling one, to be sure, told in a gossipy, garrulous sort of manner, but with so much of Thackeray himself in its philosophy and its reflections on life, manners and morals that it is wholly delightful.

WHEN Mr. Charles Batchelor had completed his course at Oxford he went to live in lodgings in Beak street, and the lady who let the lodgings aforesaid was Mrs Prior, who had seen better days, as many landladies have, and didn't care who knew it. She was also the wife of Captain Prior, late of Her Portuguese Majesty's service, still later of sundry debtors' prisons and now acting as clerk to a coal merchant when his engagements at billiard rooms and "pubs" would allow. Mr. Batchelor had taken up his abode with the Priors, being incited thereto by Mrs. Prior's brother, the Rev. Mr. Sargent, Master of Boniface, Mr Batchelor's college, who naturally took more satisfaction in sending his sister lodgers than he did in forwarding those pecuniary benefits for which she was a constant and ingenious beggar. The fact was that the Priors were wretchedly poor, and that distinguished officer, the Knight of the Swan with Two Necks, drank up everything he could lay his hands on, even to the modest stipend which his eldest daughter Elizabeth, received for dancing in spangles under the name of Miss Bellenden at a theater. Mrs. Prior, like a devoted mother-bird, foraged right and left to supply the necessities of her birdlings and was remorseless in the pursuit of her prey. On one pretext and another, and on worthless notes of hand signed by the Knight of the Swan, she managed to get considerable sums of ready money from her lodger, as well as preying upon his mutton and his sugar and creating most surprising voids in his sherry and brandy bottles. Mr Batchelor could ill afford to be preyed upon just then by such an energetic old harpie. It took all the money he could earn by editing the Museum (in which he published his own verses and wonderfully satirical reviews and which proved a flat failure) to square up with Frederick Lovel, Esq., who had gallantly come to the rescue of his college chum when, after the conclusion of his Oxbridge career, a lot of tailors and wine merchants, bootmakers and other vulgar people had the audacity to put the maker of verses in jail for not settling.

While Mr. Batchelor was running the Museum there was a certain messenger boy who used to sit and sleep upon his stairs waiting for copy. He was a solid little chap and very grimy but he had the imposing name of Richard Bedford and the good taste to be an ardent admirer of Elizabeth Prior. Once when the gorgeous and bespangled Miss Bellenden had issued forth from the theater as the shabby Miss Prior the tipsy old Knight of the Swan and Two Necks received her in such a state of hopeless intoxication as made it indispensable for Dickie, who was lurking near the stage entrance in the hope of just such a chance to be of use to interfere. He called a cab, and putting the disgraceful old father and his graceful daughter inside mounted the box and saw the party safely home to Beak street. When Miss Bessie afterward tried to pay the gallant Bedford the amount of the cab hire he was so hurt and tearful at the proposition that Elizabeth did not have the heart to press the matter. It was a great secret, this dancing of Miss Elizabeth at the theater. If the Reverend Master of Boniface had known of it Mrs Prior justly thought there would have been a complete cessation of relief expeditions from Oxbridge and a general family explanation and explosion.

The occurrence of two deaths, deaths of people who had never heard of each other probably made a change in affairs in Beak street. Mr Batchelor's wealthy old greatuncle died and left him a competency in the funds and a house in Bloomsbury square. Captain Prior died and the sheriff's men seized upon all the furniture of the house, including that belonging to Mr Batchelor, who paid off the claims represented by the sheriff and went to see his old Master of Boniface whom he induced to take Elizabeth into his home as governess. For her to dance longer at the theater had become impossible. Some of a wild crowd of young men insulted her and the manager instead of prohibiting their coming again behind the scenes pointed out to Miss Bellenden that Miss Montanville who actually received less per week than the fair Bellenden kept a neat little carriage of his own with a coachman and tiger in livery and gave away considerable sums in charity beside. But Miss Bellenden concluded that she must leave the theater and so went, as has been said, to her uncle's at Oxbridge. The first boy of the Prior brood was provided with a place at Blue-Coat school through Mr Batchelor's influence [illegible] Beak street knew him no more as a lodger.

His friend Mr Lovel, son of Loeffel & Co., sugar bakers, wrote him a long letter from Italy saying that his widowed mother Mrs Loeffel, had contracted a new alliance, having married the Rev Samuel Bonnington and that after [illegible] like Hamlet in the play for a while he had been reconciled to the situation because of his having met a certain Miss Cecilia Baker daughter of Lady Baker the Irish baronet's widow. As a matter of fact, Lady Baker was as remorseless a pelican as Mrs Prior and had followed Lovel to Rome with the express purpose of having him for a son-in-law. All her young pelicans were married satisfactorily except Miss Cecilia, and Lovel seemed a very reasonable match and a prey easy to be gobbled up.

To the surprise and indignation of the baronet's widow, her daughter, when the coup had been accomplished, had no more desire to enjoy the presence of her mother at Lovel's charming little country place at Putney than she had to have the honor of calls from the odious Mr. Batchelor. Mr Batchelor took the hint and kept away, Lovel entertaining him at clubs and hotels with as expensive dinners as he could devise, but never insisting upon his coming down to Putney. Both knew the reason why, though they never mentioned it. Lady Baker took no hints, and after having borrowed money from all of her son-in-law's servants, found the gates of her daughter's house shut against her upon her return from an ill-advised excursion to Brighton. At first Lady Baker declared that she would sit down and die before the gates of her ungrateful daughter, but the porter intimating to her that before she expired she might just as well render up the three pounds she had borrowed from 'his missus,' her ladyship went away in a huff to her son in Ireland. Mrs. Bonnington also found the house of her son rather a thorny place and went there as little as possible.

Cecilia played the harp and every day after dinner used to render the pathetic ballad of Tara's Halls. She also presented Lovel with two children, Popham, named after his grandfather Sir Popham Baker, and Cecilia. These children were in charge of a certain Miss Prior, none other than the Bessie Bellenden who once danced at the theatre. Batchelor had got her the place. Poor relations when they come into the family in any capacity are never personae gratae, and Elizabeth's life at Oxbridge had not been one the paths of which were strewn with roses. So Batchelor wrote Lovel and Miss Elizabeth got a job. Her mother, old Mrs Prior, tried to follow her birdling to the new nest and pick up some of the good things there to be found. But the stern Cecilia soon put an end to that. It may well be supposed that the constant vigilance necessary to keep her own and her husband's friends and relatives off the premises and a daily diet of "The Harp that Once," etc., would rather wear upon even the tough constitution of Cecilia. She needed a vacation and took one by a trip to Italy, where typhoid fever found her, and Mr Batchelor was scared to read in the Times one day the following notice: 'At Naples on the 25th ult. Cecilia, wife of Frederick Lovel, Esq., and daughter of the late Sir Popham Baker, Bart.'

Soon after that Mr Batch received a letter from the newly-made widower telling of his irreparable loss and asking Batchelor to Putney. When Batchelor arrived at the pleasing little suburban place he found Miss Elizabeth wearing blue spectacles and still acting governess. He found Dick Bedford officiating as butler and he found Lady Baker and Mrs Bonnington in full sway of the houshold. Lady Baker was a permanent fixture apparently, but Mrs Bonnington used simply to drive over every day with her family and enjoy the good things.

'Oh, I see you are surprised to see me here,' was Lady Baker's greeting to the inoffensive Batchelor, 'but it was my duty, sir, my duty to that departed saint.' And her Ladyship rolled up her eyes at the picture of Cecilia which hung upon the dining room wall. 'I am sure when mamma was here you were always quarreling,' says little Popham. 'Silence, sir,' says Lovel. 'That is the way my grandchildren have been taught to regard me,' cries Lady Baker. Mrs Bonnington made some remark about children who had not been brought up at all and were always fighting with her own two darlings. She had presented two offspring to her reverend husband and they did fight with their uncle and niece Popham and Cissy shamefully.

When the ladies had left the table after dinner Lovel cried out to Dick the butler 'Give me another bottle of that Sauterne which Mr Batchelor used to like. By the way, Bedford, why was not the carriage sent for me today?' 'She had it,' replied Bedford, nodding his head toward the door through which Lady Baker has disappeared. 'Then why was not the phaeton sent?' continues the determined Lovel. 'She had it,' says Bedford, with another nod and his she this time meant Mrs Bonnington. 'Oh, very well,' says Lovel. It will be seen from all this that Lovel having been henpecked by the sainted Cecilia was now 'doublebanked,' as it were, by the saint's mother and his own.

Batchelor managed to get a quiet interview with Elizabeth. 'Why wear those glasses?' he asked. 'You know you don't need them.' 'It's better [illegible]

on leave and occupied the second floor front, and Batchelor with a beautiful Irish maiden named Glorvina, who married a man named O'Dowd. The young man of the Bombay service having returned to his post and Glorvina having gone out to India also with her husband, the major, there was little else left for the disconsolate ones in Beak street to do but to confide to each other their mutual woes of the smitten heart.

And now as Batchelor saw Elizabeth in the household of his friend Lovel, oppressed, as the master of the house was, by the women who had determined to run it for him, the idea came into his mind that perhaps the memory of his lost Glorvina might be made more sweet if he had with him always the gentle Elizabeth. In fact, he thought he could see in the governess certain points of superiority over his faithless Glorvina. He began to wonder if, after all he was doomed to a lonely old age. Lady Baker and Mrs Bonnington were certain that Elizabeth and the medical man, Mr Drencher, who attended to the family ailments, were in love with each other, and made many facetious remarks about it. While Batchelor was considering the matter old Mrs Prior arrived, her younger brood with her, on a foraging expedition. Batchelor through an open window heard her as she took supplies from under the very nose of Bedford in the breakfast room where the dessert for dinner had been laid out. 'What's here?' said Mrs Prior. 'Almonds and raisins, macaroons, preserved apricots?' 'Don't, Mrs Prior,' expostulated Bedford. 'I really must tell the governor if you take any more of them. I'm blessed if you haven't been at the sherry bottle again. It was only last week I wopped the boy for stealing the sherry, and 'twas you who done it.' 'It's for a sick child, Bedford,' returned Mrs Prior stowing away the articles in her capacious pockets. 'What won't a mother do for a sick child?'

Batchelor wondered if he could stand Mrs Prior for a mother-in-law. But then this Boaz of a Lovel was rich and this ruthless Ruth was hungry and poor. When she trotted back to her home with her spoils of war Batchelor laughed and forgave her. She was Elizabeth's mother, you know. At luncheon the next day Lady Baker announced that her dear son, Captain Clarence recently sold out of the army, would arrive. And when will the captain [illegible] sleep, inquired her ladyship. Miss Prior meekly said that the captain [illegible] have the pink room. The room [illegible] exclaimed Lady Baker. Impossible! Clarence is always smoking. Clarence will fill the whole house with smoke. He shall not sleep in the pink room. I expected the ground floor room which this gentleman refuses to vacate. This gentleman smokes too [illegible]

cried out, 'You shan't hit me!' and began squaring away at his grandmother. 'I will leave the house this instant,' says Lady Baker and swept from the room looking as much like Lady Macbeth as it was possible for her to do. It was an absurd incident and of course Lady Baker did not go. But it served to show how happy his relatives made for him the home of Lovel the Widower.

Captain Clarence arrived very drunk of course and when he saw Miss Prior he looked at her with a strange expression as if his feeble mind was trying to recall something. After dinner the captain was so very bad and abusive and so insisted upon referring to the old quarrels between the departed Mrs Lovel and her mother that Lovel left the room. 'Don't you go too, Batchelor,' says the captain. 'Cecilia wanted to marry Tom Mountain you know. It's all Lady B's fault this match was. Mountain had no money, to be sure, but he was a gentleman and better than this confounded sugar-baker out of Ratcliffe Highway. You seem to like the confounded sugar-baker's claret,' says Batchelor. 'Yes, of course,' replies the captain, 'his wines and his food are well enough. What does it matter? He can afford it. He has all sorts of money. Now, if you gave a good dinner it might mean something—for you don't look as if you were over wealthy. But the sugar-baker! Why, it's no credit to him that he gives good dinners.'

After the arrival of the captain Miss Prior was very little seen—she was ill it was reported and the medical man with whom she was supposed to be in love was sent for. Batchelor, however, caught Elizabeth walking alone in the garden and made a sudden resolve. He would speak—he wanted her for a wife—he had always admired her and though he was not now in the first flush of youth he felt sure that etc. etc. Elizabeth seemed agitated. 'You are the oldest friend I have, Mr Batchelor,' said she. 'I do not know how to thank you. But [illegible] take my hand. Here come the children.' 'After luncheon,' whispered Batchelor and Elizabeth gave with little nod a tacit consent. So after luncheon Batchelor went out again into the garden and waited behind a lilac bush.

The morning room windows were wide open upon the lawn. He saw Elizabeth come into the room and, taking off her blue spectacles lay them down on the mantlepiece. She put a slim white hand over her auburn hair and looked into the mirror. Batchelor made toward the long open windows, his heart saying 'Elizabeth! Elizabeth! I come to thee.' Then he saw a grinning, hated little debauched face stare over the back of a great armchair and look toward Elizabeth. It was the captain of course. 'Bessie Bellenden, by Jove,' cried the captain. Elizabeth turned and gave a little cry. The captain came to her and grasped her hand watching what was to come next instead of rushing in and knocking down the captain as he should have done. Had Miss Prior appeared alarmed perhaps Batchelor would have gone to her rescue, but she was quite equal to the captain and seemed not a bit frightened, only saying, 'Oh, not that name please, Captain Baber, not that name. You know it would affect my position here if it were known that I was ever on the stage. My name is Miss Prior, captain.' 'Oh, Bessie I thought I knew you last night,' continued the captain, 'but I had so much claret aboard. Oh, you [illegible] toad! You've got handsome—a good deal handsomer. Know you well with your spectacles off. Don't try to gammon me.'

The captain seized those two firm white hands in his moist, feverish [illegible] palms. Then something happened so quickly that Batchelor [illegible] ized it. The captain was [illegible] against a chair and fell backward over the obstruction. With [illegible] physical development [illegible] I have sent him spinning [illegible] furthest corner of the room [illegible] Batchelor heard [illegible] out there in the [illegible] saw the butler finishing the [illegible] which Elizabeth had begun. 'That's enough, Bedford,' called Elizabeth. 'Please leave him now.' [illegible] Bedford in a rage [illegible] your head off. Look here, Miss Prior, Elizabeth—dear—dear—[illegible] love you with all my heart and soul and strength [illegible] help it. It's no use. I [illegible] before you, Elizabeth [illegible] 'What's this row, year?' said another voice and Bulkley, Lady Baker's huge footman, appeared on the scene. 'Is that blackguard killing?' shrieks the captain rising with [illegible] Bulkley only [illegible] again. 'What's the row, year?'

Now what was Batchelor to do? Was it he in a confounded awkward position? A lady had been attacked—the lady—and he had not come to the rescue. Her insolent enemy had been overthrown and he had not done it. Well, [illegible] had not charged at the [illegible] the battle was [illegible] he just walked a turn in the shrubbery till the [illegible] majestically [illegible] through one of the long French windows. What—what is the disturbance? [illegible] was threatening Bulkley with the poker and the [illegible] lose with his [illegible] 'You get out,' says Bulkley to [illegible] out of the way.' [illegible] for a [illegible] beat and [illegible] the big footman [illegible] who asked you to [illegible] 'Leave the room,' said Batchelor to the combatants and [illegible] thinking of any more appropriate remark. Elizabeth cast a look which was a mixture of scorn and amusement upon Batchelor and with some kind and evidently sincere words of thanks to Bedford for his chivalry went away. Bulkley and Bedford followed. Now remained only the captain to whom turned Batchelor in a rage and reminded what he meant by it and if he had anything to say against the character of Miss Prior.

'Well, what's that to you?' screamed the captain. But seeing Batch look dangerous again he went on 'No—don't know anything against her. Ever so many years ago I used to go with Tom Papillon and Turkington and two or three other fellows to the theatre. Dolphin had it. We used to go behind the scenes and I own I had a row with Bellenden. Good sort, Bellenden. She was all right. But we had a row, you know and she left you know and I haven't seen her before for ever so long. Oh, no there's nothing against Bellenden. She was always a good sort. Whoever said there was anything against her? Nobody? What's all this row about I'd like to know?' Batchelor was perfectly sure that Captain Clarence could reveal to the old tyrants of the household Lady Baker and Mrs Bonnington the fact that Bessie had once been a dancer on the spangled stage, but he sternly told the captain that if he said a word to that effect he might expect personal chastisement. Well thought Batchelor, Elizabeth will probably have to leave here but she will leave as my wife. I have four hundred a year outright, two hundred more from literary work and the rent of the lower part of the house in Bloomsbury square, say eight hundred. Two can get along on that with economy. But while he was thus thinking over matters and rather shuddering, after all, at the thought of these little Priors and their mother, comes in Elizabeth.

'My dear Mr Batchelor,' she says, 'you spoke in haste. To a man bred as you have been what can I be? You love ease and elegance and have not too much, I dare say, to supply these for one. Why encumber yourself with me and—and the expense of a household? I shall always regard and esteem you as the best friend I ever had. I shall probably have to go away from here. I shall go to my mother.' Batchelor was just beginning to protest that Elizabeth must marry him and that right away when Lady Baker came in and interrupted the little private chat.

'Mercy, child, what have you done to yourself?' cried Lady Baker, when she saw Captain Clarence that night at dinner. 'Knocked my head against a dark door,' replied the captain, 'made my nose bleed.' As Batchelor was making ready for bed there came to his room Dickie Bedford in a state of great dejection. He put a hand into each waistcoat pocket and looked at Batchelor. 'So you wanted to fight for her too, did you, sir?' asked Bedford. 'Well, I say she ain't worth it.' 'What do you mean, Dick?' asked Batch. 'I mean,' replied the butler, 'that she's a-been humbuggin' everybody. Look here, sir,' and out of his clinched fist he throws a paper down upon the table and disappears.

Of course it was very wrong for Mr Batchelor to read that letter which was from Elizabeth and addressed to Mr Drencher, the medical man. It had fallen from Mr Drencher's pocket as he was getting into his carriage after patching up Captain Clarence's nose and Bedford had picked it up and read it. Batchelor knew as well as anything that Bedford's reading of such a letter was no excuse for him to do the same thing. But Batchelor argued with himself in that utterly false and sophistical manner in which we are determined to do something we know we ought not. Besides it was only a fragment of a letter—just one of the pages. She called the medical man 'Edward!' 'Agony!' and—ten thousand furies'—she alluded to Batchelor as a vain old man, 'an old muff as you call him,' she had written. And she had added that when she had boxed the Captain's ears she had seen poor Mr Batchelor hiding behind the lilac bush, too scared to come into the room until the servants had arrived. Oh, it was a bitter pill for Mr Batchelor to swallow that intercepted letter. Oh yes, Bedford was right. Elizabeth was a heartless girl and was in love with that red-headed little doctor.

Well, perhaps it was for the best. "Old muff" is rater hard to be borne, but perhaps not so hard as Mrs Prior for a mother-in-law. 'I see you have read it, sir,' said Bedford when he brought up Mr Batchelor's hot water the next morning. 'Yes, Dick, I have swallowed it,' groaned Batchelor from the bed. 'I don't think she cares much for that other one either,' suggested Dick. 'She's only a-fooling him as she is us all, that's what I think.' Was Bedford right? Certainly Miss Bessie had pretty plainly intimated to Batch that she encouraged the idea that she and the medical man were in love for no other reason than to make Lady Baker and Mrs Bonnington think that her affections being engaged it would not be dangerous to have the governess around the house.

Making [illegible] Batch [illegible] as if he knew of [illegible] breakfast table. But he remarked that he should run up to town that morning. 'You will be back to dinner of course,' asks Lovel. 'Well [illegible]' 'Oh but you must. Smithe, Prowe, Robinson and those other fellows are to be here you know.' The Batchelor thought. 'Well why should I run away after all? I won't. I will be here not only to dinner but to luncheon—and Dr. Drencher is coming to luncheon.' At luncheon Batch was perfectly civil to Drencher.

So completely had that [illegible] him that when Drencher left the table to go and visit the garden a child who was ill Batchelor saw him cast a long and languishing look upon Miss Prior without a [illegible] motion. Bessie went out on the lawn to look after the children and Mrs Bonnington says to Lady Baker 'Now who was right? You thought there was an affair between Miss Prior and the medical gentleman,' says Batch smiling. 'My dear madam it was no secret [illegible]' cries Lady Baker wagging her old head toward Batch [illegible] there were others smitten in the same direction.' 'If you mean me Lady Baker,' replied Batchelor, 'I am a burnt child. One of your charming sex jilted me years ago and once is quite enough thank you.' 'Do you know that once Mrs Bonnington actually thought that the governess was setting her cap for our Frederick,' says her ladyship. 'The idea! As if any one could succeed that angel!' And Lady Baker cast up her eyes to the simpering picture of Cecilia hanging above the silent harp.

'Indeed I don't envy her,' says Batchelor. 'What do you mean?' cries Bonnington. 'Do you mean to say that my Frederick would not make any woman happy? Why everybody knows that when his wife was alive he bore her bad temper [illegible] Lady Bak[illegible] with wonderful [illegible] patience.' 'That's right [illegible] departed angel!' shrieks Lady Baker, [illegible] the battles of the mothers [illegible] was on. 'Do you hear that [illegible]' cried Lady Baker appealing [illegible] captain who had just then [illegible] room.

'You are talking [illegible] I'm blessed if I can understand [illegible] table [illegible] wretched [illegible] you [illegible] said the [illegible] say I have [illegible] thinking [illegible] of some [illegible] Five Bells with some friends [illegible] Here's your health [illegible] snaky captain [illegible] glass as full as the condition of the decanter would allow. 'We had a row yesterday didn't we? No it was the sugar baker. No hard feelings. Precious little Lady Baker respected me, and Mrs Bonnington—can't figure relationship—but precious little [illegible] the ladies leave in the decanter, [illegible] I say where's the governess. Where's Bellenden?'

It was coming the word [illegible] was [illegible] fall [illegible] kicked the [illegible] shins under the table [illegible] a protest of [illegible] 'Where [illegible] up I say, here's B[illegible]' 'When [illegible] who?' asked Lady Baker and Mrs Bonnington [illegible] quite revivified now as their instinct tells them they have [illegible] for [illegible] 'Where is who, captain?' 'Bessie Bellenden—the governess [illegible] her real name,' laughs the captain. 'I've known her [illegible] She used to dance [illegible] Pulham and the [illegible] old boy, Mr Batch there knows. All right though Bellenden was.' Just then Miss Prior enters the room and Captain Clarence calls out 'There she is. Come and sit by me, Bessie Bellenden.'

Poor Miss Prior turned as white as marble. Wrath, terror and wonder are in the countenances of the dowagers. It was an awful scene. 'Mr Batchelor knows that it was to help my family I did it,' says the poor governess. 'Yes, and nobody can say one word against her,' bursts in Dick Bedford. 'And you knew that person was on the stage and introduced her into my sister's family!' 'Oh, Mr Batchelor, I did not think it of you!' says the flurried Bonnington and then to Bessie 'Don't speak to me, miss.' 'You brought this woman into the home of my adored Cecelia,' says Lady Baker majestically to Batchelor and then fiercely to Miss Prior, 'Serpent! leave this room. Pack your trunks. Viper! and quit this house at once. Leave [illegible] Popham my dear—leave that woman.'

But Popham [illegible] closer to Miss Prior and said 'I won't, you old beast—and she shan't go and you shan't hit her,' shouts the boy [illegible] his sister [illegible] says [illegible] 'Oh Popham, if Miss Prior is [illegible] naughty she must go.' [illegible] like my own daughter's child,' says Lady Baker, and little Cissy having cast her stone looked as if she [illegible] a very virtuous act. 'God bless you, [illegible] Pop—you [illegible]' says Bedford. '[illegible] away, dear,' said Bessie kissing the boy. 'Don't touch that [illegible],' shrieks Lady Baker, 'don't pollute [illegible] further.' 'That's pretty hard [illegible],' says Bedford, 'to be said to an honest woman.' 'Pray madam are you engaged to the butler too?' [illegible] Baker.

Just then who should [illegible] the medical man. 'What's the matter?' says Drencher, observing the angry tearful faces and evident disorder. 'The matter is that this person,' says Lady Baker with an accent on [illegible] person,' 'has been accustomed [illegible] dance for a living upon the stage. If you think such a person a fit companion for your mother and sisters I wish you joy that's all, Mr. Drencher.' 'You never told me, Eliza,' said Drencher with a look of sorrow [illegible] reproof. 'It wasn't [illegible] tell me!' The poor man fairly sobbed—but he turned his back just the same and left the room and Bessie. 'I'll come back here you—and [illegible] hair—Sam bones! I say come back. She's all right upon my honor she always was all right was Bellenden.' The captain was slightly scared at the rumpus his tale-bearing had kicked up besides having in his tipsy noll [illegible] genuine idea of being just to poor Bessie. But the doctor would not come back.

When Lovel returned just before dinner he saw Bessie's trunks in the hall. 'What's all this?' he asked. 'Oh, Miss Prior be a-going,' says one of the maids, and Bedford gruffly confirms the news. 'Going! Where to? Who says she's going?' asks Lovel. The two dowagers had been for a drive after their victory and now returned together for the final assault upon Lovel. 'She is going,' says Mrs Bonnington 'because she cannot longer stay in the house.' 'That woman is [illegible] fit company for my angel's children, Frederick,' said Lady Baker. And then both ladies exclaimed, in horrified voices, 'She has danced on the stage, Frederick—danced on the stage.' 'What of it?' asks the [illegible] meek and humble to his womenfolk. 'I knew it all along. Elizabeth come.' And taking Miss Prior by the hand Mr Lovel said 'Elizabeth, if you have any love for the children, if you have any regard for their father do not leave this house. Stay in it as its mistress. Stay in it as my wife.'

The dowagers were [illegible] beside themselves, they even flung themselves on their knees and poured forth tears and anathemas in the most incoherent manner. But Miss Prior was calm and composed. The "yes" she murmured to Lovel had no accent of faltering in it. Old Mrs Prior came in just as the scene was ending and the two dowagers set upon her. But she was quite able to hold her own, and the battle might have been accompanied with some personal disfigurements of Lady Baker's hair and eyes if Bessie had not calmly directed her mother to return to her home, whither she, Bessie, would accompany her and stay until the marriage day. After that when some improvements had been made to the place perhaps Mrs Prior could find time to spend a day or two even with her daughter. As to Lady Baker and Mrs Bonnington, Bessie had them out of the house before she left it herself, and at her suggestion even Mr. Batch departed with Lovel for a club dinner in town. Of course it being Lovel's fate to be always ruled by some woman, Elizabeth rules him now. But her rule is such an improvement over the harsh tyranny of Lady Baker and Mrs. Bonnington that to Lovel it seems like perfect freedom.

"BESSIE BELLENDEN, BY JOVE!" CRIED THE CAPTAIN

Next Sunday's One-Page Classic Will Be "The Pilot," by James Fenimore Cooper

NOVEMBER DAYS IN COLORADO.

Nov[illegible] nights with dis[illegible] snow-breakers
A [illegible] of sunshine radiating at [illegible]
Sil[illegible] through the little hushed [illegible] stillness
Out-[illegible] the sweetest laughter of summer
Out-[illegible] the sweetest flower-scent of spring

Wind [illegible] the mountain [illegible] and whistling [illegible] sounding [illegible]
[illegible] swiftly over the yellow pass [illegible] plains
Far [illegible] northward [illegible] toward and [illegible]
[illegible] the sweetest sound of [illegible] waters
[illegible] the sweetest [illegible] that [illegible] furthest [illegible]

[illegible] full with [illegible]
Possessing the spirit with the [illegible]
[illegible] the fitness

[illegible] with the spirits
[illegible] is softer than life and [illegible] world [illegible]

[illegible]ND VON EBERSTADT

THE FYING IDEA

[illegible] Mr [illegible] Gazette [illegible] Leonardo da [illegible] [illegible]

IN THE LAND O' FANCY

THE LORETTA TWINS.
Horizontal Bar Artists, at the Majestic All Week.

AMERICA is music mad, so the eastern enthusiasts are saying. New York has its two opera houses both of which are offering better productions greater singers and a larger repertoire than ever before in the operatic history of that city. Philadelphia is deserting the dramatic theaters to fill the two opera houses of that city. Boston people, usually so unemotional and so slow to become enthusiastic over any new project is raving over the new Boston opera house recently opened in that city by Henry Russell. Brooklyn is agitating an opera house and so is Chicago. Even Denver is crying out for a season of opera and promises, so we are told, a fabulous sum of money for just one week of opera.

So far so good but is it really the love of music which is causing this sudden turn of public favor towards grand opera? Do these people who at present are simply mad in their desire to give up their precious shekels for the privilege of bowing before the shrine of art, really care for the music which they are hearing? Is there not some other cause than the pure love of the beautiful which is at the real bottom of this sudden agitation for grand opera?

The answer is clear. The majority of people who are raving over opera do not know the difference between an Italian opera and a German music drama. They do not know the difference between a lyric soprano and a coloraturist. And it is safe to say some of them do not know whether Donizetti wrote "La Boheme" or whether Puccini lived in the seventeenth century. Of course there are many sincere music lovers, but this class of people is easily distinguished from the merely pretending people. Even some of the newspaper critics reflect this general condition by laughable "write ups" of the performances, and the press is a pretty good standard by which to judge the taste of the public, as it is the mirror of present day life.

Sensationalism is what the public demands today, that is the secret of the present opera craze. Had not Hammerstein entered the field of grand opera everything would have gone along as usual, but Hammerstein by strenuous business methods stirred up interest. However, it has long been conceded that grand opera never paid unless accompanied by unusually sensational methods, that singers never received patronage unless prominently brought before the public eye and their private lives aired in the press.

A few weeks ago there appeared in this city an unusually creditable opera troupe, the International Grand Opera company. Unheralded by the usual stories of divorce scandals, private troubles and domestic quarrels, the company played to miserably small houses, regardless of the fact that productions were far better than any ever given in this city and that there were several singers in the company who would be a credit to the best opera troupes in the world. The company went south from here, playing to wretched business everywhere. Finally, in sheer desperation, the company closed its season with a heavy financial loss.

Now if this company had had the benefit of sensational publicity, if the leading singers had been prominently connected in the public eyes with a few scandals the company would have prospered. As it was the troupe was traveling on its merit only, and the public would not have them. Give the public something with a sensational record, something smacking of yellow journalism, and it will eagerly gobble it up. If the critics say that this something is also artistic, then the public will say "Marvelous!"

Thus it is with art in this country. If the metropolitan critics, alas too often paid by the singers, say an artist is a wonder, then the people will fall head over heels in the rush to the theater. But let the real artist, unknown, appear, and there will be a small house.

When will the American public learn to judge for itself in art as well as in commerce? When will the people free themselves from the biased judgment of paid critics? When will the public learn that there is a distinct difference between artists and artisans in music as well as in the material lines? Men and women will pay five dollars a seat to hear a prima donna with a big name, whose domestic life they know and whose private troubles the newspapers have eagerly printed word for word while they will refuse to pay half the price to hear a real artist as was Mme Norelli with the International company.

The answer then to "America is music mad", is that America is crazy over a music fad. However, good will come out of the present conditions for those who now go to opera simply because it is fashionable cannot help developing a love for music of the higher class, and out of this present state of chaos there will arise some day, near or far away, a real, true love for the really artistic.

RAY HENDERSON

The name of Rider Johnson Young's new comedy "The Lottery" has been changed to "The Lottery Man."

What the Press Agents Say

THE AMERICAN IDEA.

George M Cohan's genius for a kefire musical entertainment presenting a merry whirlwind of song and dance comedy is best exemplified in "The American Idea" which with Trixie Friganza in the leading role will come to the Opera House for one performance only on Tuesday evening December 7.

Messrs Cohan and Harris have surrounded Miss Friganza with the pick of their comedians the number of their dancers and the most melodious of their singers. A complement of pretty girls fills out the company of seventy-five. The organization headed by Miss Friganza is a permanent one known as the Cohan and Harris comedians. Cohan wrote and composed "The American Idea" with a view to speed diversity of action and unfailing variety. He declared upon the opening night in New York that he had striven to compress two musical plays into the compass of three hours and the story moves with such whirlwind rapidity that he succeeds. Among those who interpret this international matrimonial complication whose scenes are laid in France, are Arthur Lipson, Raymond Finlay and Lottie Burke who in vaudeville are famous as Finlay and Burke. Hugh Mack, Mark Hart and Tony Hart, two celebrated character comedians, Dan Day, Rose King, Beatrice Whitford, Myrtle Gilbert, Edith Ross and Lola Hilton. The costumes are superb, representing the latest Paris fashions in order to give the local color to the action, which moves throughout in the French capital. Stage settings are in keeping and the whole production is presented as one which has never been excelled in this country. "The American Idea" played last season in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. It is a typical Cohan hit, and Miss Friganza, who has been associated with most of the comedy stars, is an ideal Cohan comedienne.

COMING MAJESTIC SHOW FULL OF ORIGINALITY

The show which Manager Tammen of the Majestic has booked for this week may well be claimed to be the most original aggregation of original and amusing acts that has ever shown in this city. Besides the concert orchestra program and the Majestiscope pictures there will be five acts, all entirely different and of novelty which ranges to the very extreme.

For lovers of the occult—and that includes everybody—there is Will S Marion, presenting Miss Vira Rial and himself in his unique psychic sketch, "The Witch's Power," which has no counterpart on the stage. In this act those who do not believe in the hypnotic will have a chance to be disillusioned, for this act is a convincing demonstration of the control which one human mind can exert over another.

The act of Selbini and Grovini, a dapper little man and a woman of herculean stature, is a gymnastic act which is well described as the one act of its kind in the world that is unsurpassed. The way Miss Grovini handles her partner, throwing him around as if he were a feather, is a revelation, and the whole act is a whirlwind affair, including all lines of acrobatic work tumbling, juggling, somersaulting and trick bicycle riding of the old-fashioned sort with some startling features. It is ever described as great.

The Four Stagpooles are one of the vaudeville sensations of the year, and critics in Denver where they have been playing have hardly been able to find words enough to praise the act as it deserves. There are two men and two women in the troupe and their piece is a sketch ... The Crazy Caddie ... of the sensation ... Australia ... coming here and reputation of the Four Stagpooles in this country is unsurpassed. Nothing anywhere near like it, and few acts anywhere as good, have ever been staged. It is unique.

The Famous Loretta Twins troupe is another aggregation of gymnasts that is in a class by its lf and has a reputation for high-class work that is to be envied. To make the program complete in variety Miss Cordelia Hamlin a contralto character singer will offer a fine musical number that is heralded as full of entertainment.

The Majestiscope has another great series "The Governor's Daughter," an exciting and delightful drama of Revolutionary war days. It is bound to make a hit with everybody.

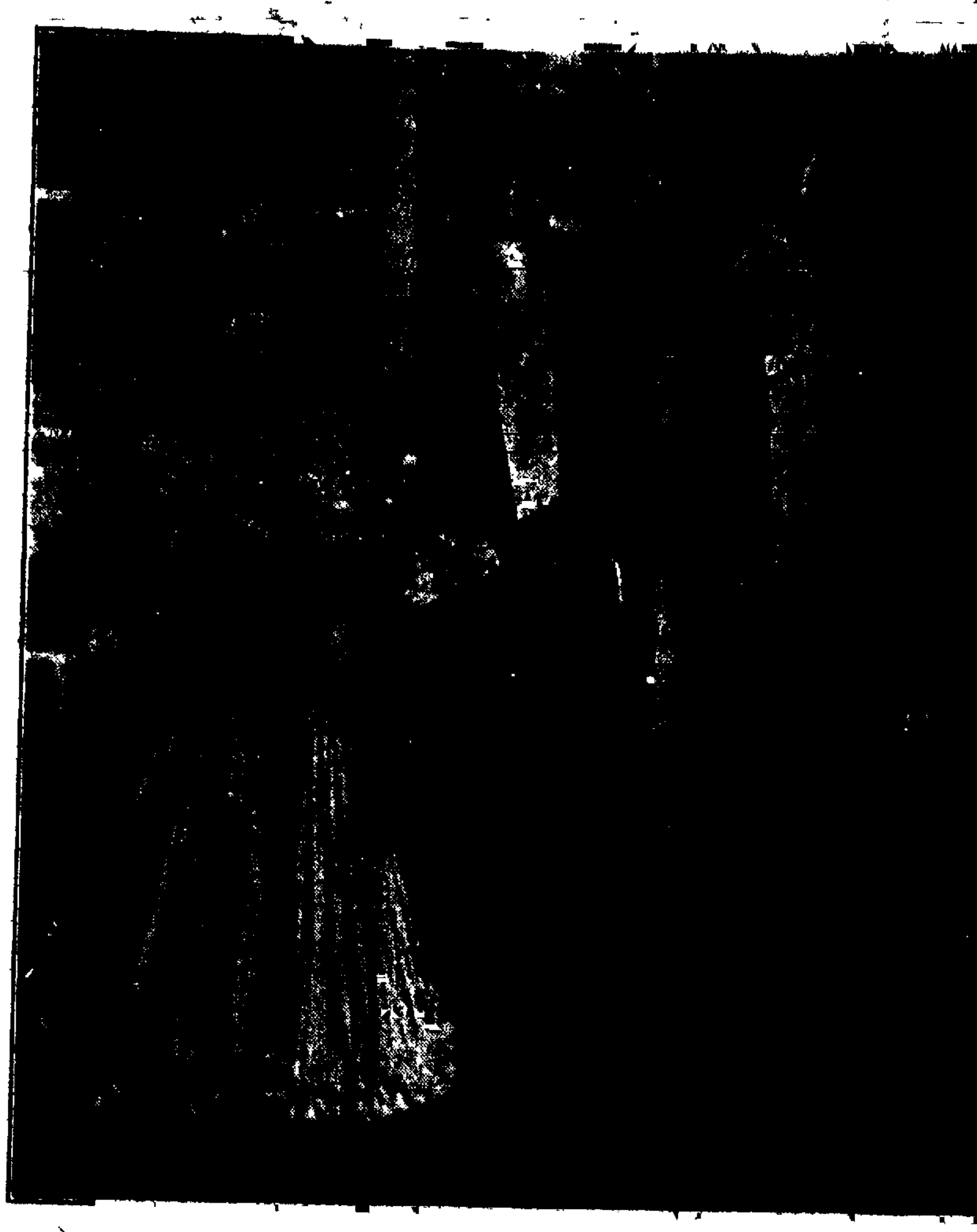
Theatrical Calendar

Opera House—Tuesday, "The American Idea"—Trixie Friganza will make her first appearance in this city in many years at the Opera House Tuesday evening in a new George M Cohan musical comedy "The American Idea" a comedy dealing with international marriages. The play has the typical Cohan chorus music and scenic effects.

Opera House—Thursday "The Girl Question"—The return of this Adams-Hough Howard musical comedy Thursday marks its second appearance in this city. Although it does not solve a single question of the girl puzzle "The Girl Question" offers a pleasant evening's entertainment with its many unique songs and chorus numbers.

Opera House Saturday, "The Talk of New York"—Victor Moore who first came into public notice in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," makes his first local appearance as a star at the Opera House Saturday next in George M Cohan's "The Talk of New York." Moore plays the part of a slangy racetrack sport who loves a millionairess.

Majestic Theater—All week commencing Monday matinee. Sullivan and Considine Imperial vaudeville. Will Marion presents Miss Vira Rial and himself in his unique psychic playlet "The Witch's Power." Wm Selbini and Jeanetta Grovini in a few novelty surprises. The Famous Loretta Twins Troupe, in a class by themselves. The Four Stagpooles, offering their latest diversion "The Crazy Caddie." Cordelia Hamlin, contralto character singer. The Majestiscope, presenting "The Governor's Daughter." Capolungo's Majestic Concert Orchestra.



SCENE FROM THE "TALK OF NEW YORK."
Victor Moore Appears in This New Cohan Comedy of the Race Track, at the Opera House Saturday Evening for One Performance Only.

"THE TALK OF NEW YORK."

No musical play produced in recent years has met with such decided and pronounced success as "The Talk of New York," which will be presented here with Victor Moore and the same original company and chorus, and produced with the identical massive scenic sets which characterized the sensational engagements of this famous play in Chicago and New York City. It is said to be written in Geo. M Cohan's most ambitious style and to contain all those elements of popularity which have established this class of musical plays on the top wave of success. "The Talk of New York" comes to the Opera House on Saturday evening. The musical numbers are generously distributed throughout the four acts, several have attained immense popularity, notably "Follow Your Uncle Dudley," "Mr. Burns of New Rochelle," "When We are M-A-Double-R-I-E-D," "Under any Old Flag at All," "Claremont," and "Gee, Ain't I Glad That I'm Home Again." Much interest on the part of theatergoers has been manifested in the coming engagement and it promises to be, the most largely attended of the season. This excellent theatrical offering is under the personal direction of Messrs Cohan and Harris, which in itself is a guarantee that the performance will be fully up to the standard.

The music of "The Talk of New York," Geo M Cohan's best musical comedy triumph of fun and melody, from the opening chorus to the finale is melodious, and several of the numbers are catchy and whistleable. The chorus is wonderfully pretty and this same bevy of beauty and talent dances well, sings well and is often and agreeably on the stage.

"THE GIRL QUESTION."

Pretty girls and catchy songs and dances which are marvels of grace and action, a cast of startling players and above all a play with a plot of intense human interest, are found in "The Girl Question," the entrancing musical play which comes to the Opera House Thursday evening. The play is along the lines and is, in fact a successor to "The Time, the Place and the Girl," the musical play which has jammed every theater in which it has played since its run of 405 performances in Chicago.

The 15 prettiest chorus girls who have been seen in one show are found in "The Girl Question," as are also the famous $1,000 "Beauty Broilers," the latter being the 10 little girls who dance with an abandon of emotion and enthusiasm and an amount of ginger which has never been equaled.

The plot of "The Girl Question" reveals a story of every-day life which is of real human interest though broken up in its development at moments to allow for introduction of songs and dances. This production was staged by that past master in the exploitation of dramatic scenes, beautiful stage pictures and graceful dances George Marion the producer of "The Merry Widow," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "The Prince of Pilsen," etc. The songs include "Good-By Pal," "I Hate to Work on Monday," "O'Gee, Be Sweet to Me Kid," "Waltz Me Around Till I'm Dreamy," "When Eyes Like Yours Look Into Eyes Like Mine," "The Old Buck and Wing."

"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky," the play that never grows old will return to the Opera House next week with its thoroughbred horses, pickaninnies, sumptuous scenry and splendid cast. Now in the seventeenth year of its phenomenal career on the American stage it yields to no other attraction new or old in popularity or drawing power. It has never grown stale through constant repetition and has never lost its sway over its legion of admirers. There is something about its vivid picture of life in the Daniel Boone state that makes a strong and lasting appeal. Its pretty love story is not overwrought or marred by cheap sentiment, its comedy is natural and sparkling, its situations are not ridiculous and impossible and its mountain heroine ... little Madge Brierly does nothing that any mountain girl in the same situation would not do. Her daring impersonation of a jockey to save her sweetheart's fortune ... of an improbable episode and her ride to victory never fails to arouse all manner of enthusiasm on the part of the audience.

The characters ... the play are skilfully sketched, the dialogue possesses more than average literary merit and in fact the drama is the ideal play of American life. A ... band of comical darkeys contribute ... to the hilarity of the piece, their ... being a most entertaining and realistic feature of this stirring play. The realism of the race scene cannot be denied and is cleverly shown. An entirely new scenic production has been gotten up for the season of 1909-10 and the company headed by Miss Mildred Johnson as the heroine, will be in every respect up to the high standard of excellence always maintained by the astute managers of this classic of the American stage—Messrs. Litt and Dingwall.

LOUIS JAMES COMING.

Records disclose the fact that a play by William Shakespeare dealing with the life of Henry VIII and entitled "All Is True" was presented by Burbage and his fellow players at the Globe theater, London, on June 29, 1613, and that "the divorce of Kathrine, the fall of Wolsey, the coronation of Anne Boleyn, the death of Kathrine, and the baptism of Elizabeth were enacted with proper discrimination and loyalty."

Two hundred and ninety-six years later Louis James assisted by Aphie James and fellow players, will reproduce that selfsame play under the better-known title of Henry VIII but embellished with all the pictorial beauty and splendor commensurate with the elegance of the twentieth century. This revival is said to be replete with all the pomp and regal significance of the time, and will be offered to local playgoers at an early date.

It seems especially appropriate at this time to revive Henry VIII as the interest aroused recently in England by the great church pageant depicting many of the important ecclesiastical events in the monarch's life as well as ... of daughter, Elizabeth, revived a curiosity concerning this many-sided ruler that to a certain extent justifies the announcement that Louis James will present that historical drama here in the very near future.

An especially well-balanced company, headed by Aphie James, will give life and color to this dramatic treat, and the scenic investiture will be in appropriate keeping with the immensity of the presentation.

THE BEST PROGRAM EVER AT THE CRYSTAL.

"Their Social Education"—Another story from the pen of Mr. Townsend, which relates in humorous and interesting vein the manner in which Mr. and Mrs Brown acquired a social education and lost it again.

The story begins with the return of their daughter Mabelle from Europe. She has brought with her a new wardrobe, some very advanced ideas as to how parents should behave in society, and a rather insignificent specimen of humanity who bears the title of "Count." She is even under the impression that she wants to marry this degenerate scion of a noble house, who makes his first appearance soon after she reaches home. Of course, with such expectations and with the realization of what her rank would entail in the social world, Mabelle is horrified to see mamma and papa tuck their napkins under their chins, drink tea from the saucer instead of the

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"THE GIRL QUESTION" CHORUS.
This Clever Musical Comedy Will Be Seen at the Opera House Thursday Evening.

TRIXIE FRIGANZA
One of the Really Funny Comediennes on the Stage Who Appears at the Opera House Tuesday in George M Cohan's "The American Idea."

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Seven members of the Shuberts "All Star" Theatrical who will make a coast to coast tour in a musical comedy next spring, and Miss Mary Shaw, who is starring in "Divorce," which opened at the Lyric Theater last week. The phographs are: 1. Blanche Ring; 2. Lew Fields; 3. Mabel Barrison; 4. Lulu Glaser; 5. Mary Shaw, in "Divorce"; 6. Marguerite Clark; 7. Frank Daniels; 8. Eddie Foy.

What the Press Agents Say

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cup, and commit other like heinous crimes'

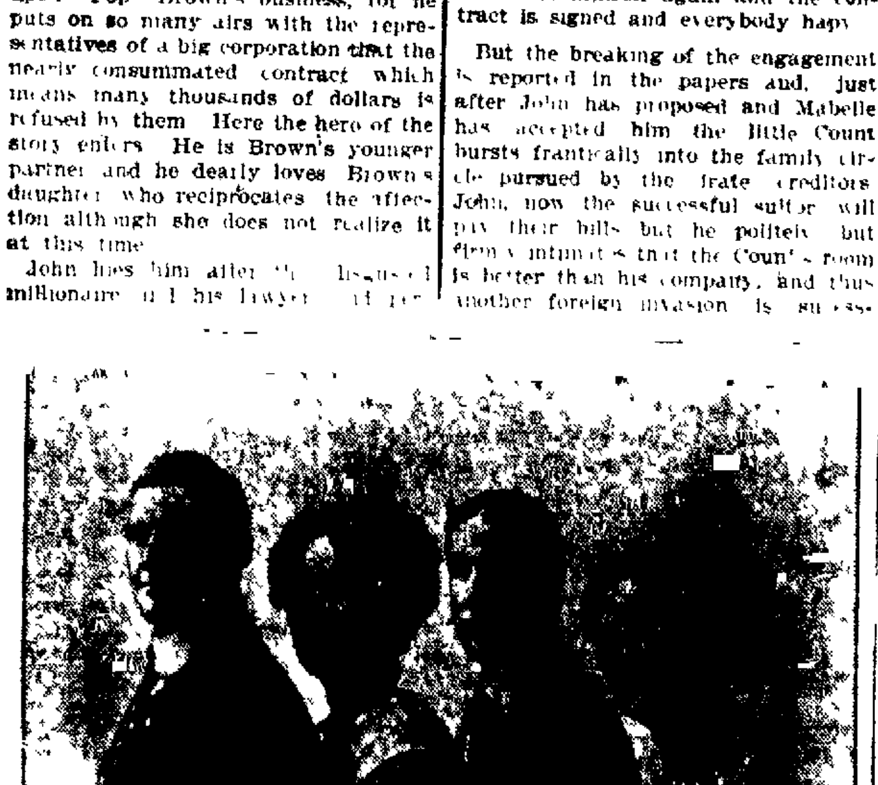
Fortunately, there is a way to remedy such defects in education, and she persuades her good-natured parents to take a course in deportment from Mr. and Mrs Shyne A little glimpse that we have into the private life of the Shynes shows that their good manners are in the nature of a thin veneer However, they manage to instill sufficient artificiality into the homely Mr. and Mrs Brown to satisfy Mabelle and impress them with a sense of their newly acquired social dignity.

But this education has an unexpected and almost disastrous effect upon "Pop" Brown's business, for he puts on so many airs with the representatives of a big corporation that the nearly consummated contract which means many thousands of dollars is refused by them Here the hero of the story enters He is Brown's younger partner and he dearly loves Brown's daughter who reciprocates the affection although she does not realize it at this time

John lures him after th[illegible] millionaire and his lawyer [illegible] suades them to come back to the office again Meanwhile the Count's marriage contract has come up for signature As an added argument to the signing of it the Count's friend most injudiciously tells of the large bills which the Count has contracted in view of his coming marriage, and also intimates that the creditors have been satisfied only because they understood that "Papa" Brown would pay the Count's bills after the wedding

This is too much for "Pop's" good manners and he incontinently kicks out the Count and his friend It proves too much for Mabelle also and her eyes are opened at last She tears up the marriage contract, forgives her parents most magnanimously and so relieves her father from any further necessity of making use of the Shynes lessons The result is that when the millionaire comes back Brown is himself again and the contract is signed and everybody happy

But the breaking of the engagement is reported in the papers and, just after John has proposed and Mabelle has accepted him the little Count bursts frantically into the family circle pursued by the irate creditors John, now the successful suitor will pay their bills but he politely but firmly intimates that the Count's room is better than his company, and thus another foreign invasion is successfully repelled by a plain American Of course, everything ends happily for everybody concerned



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RICH VEIN OPENED IN HIGHLAND MARY

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY MADE ON BREECE HILL.

Ore Horizon Largest Found in That Section Since Little Jonny's Development.

LEADVILLE, Dec 4—The Highland Mary shaft is down 125 feet and when this point was reached the ore was dipping rapidly to the south and west so it was decided to drive a prospect drift to locate the ore shoot and its trend This was done and the drift has opened up a large body of ore that is dipping more to the west than to the south going nearly in a direct line to the Ballard shaft This may prove the theory first advanced when the ore was caught at grass roots that the Highland Mary shoot was a overflow that supplied the Ballard and P[illegible] with the ore bodies found in those properties But be that as it may the striking fact remains that the Highland Mary had an ore shoot extending from the surface to the 125 foot level and in places it is 60 feet wide with an average width of [illegible] feet the entire distance When this prospect drift will develop [illegible] [illegible] bismuth than it did closer to the surface It is now proved that this ore horizon opened on the northern crest of Breece hill, is the largest found on the hill since the Little Jonny was first discovered

Drifting from the bottom of the Little Bob shaft in a northwesterly direction continues and fair progress is being made In about another 75 feet the vein opened in the St Louis tunnel should be caught The shaft is only making about fifteen gallons of water per minutes and this is easily handled by the pumps

The Garbutt Breece hill continues to ship in the neighborhood of 45 tons daily of good ore in addition development work is kept well ahead

The different lessees on the shafts of the Penn Breece hill are shipping 400 tons daily, the bulk being a fair grade of iron only a small tonnage of sill[illegible] ore is being shipped

At the breast of the Compton tunnel South Evans stringers of ore are coming in and the lessees are expecting to catch the ore within the next 30 feet

TO WORK ALL WINTER

Placerville Ores Keep Mill Busy—Other Operations in Vicinity of Telluride

TELLURIDE Dec 4 Down at the Vanadium Alloys company plant at Newmire they are making preparations to run the mill all winter and are only awaiting the arrival of Manager Tyndal Rynard to start the plant up, which will be in a few days at the latest A force of men are constantly employed taking the mineral from the cliffs just back of Placerville station on the Rio Grande Southern It is easily mined and packed down hill to the loading station then there is a six-mile haul by rail to the mill which is built within a hundred feet of the main track

J J McCormick, of Cleveland Ohio and a mining expert are examining the Silver Pick property with a view of turning it over to a company of mining men recently organized Mr McCormick has made several trips in here and has had J P Culp, the former manager of the Pick, sampling the vein for some time. In all probability if his [illegible] report a transfer of the property will be made

A small force of men are working on development on the Calumet-Telluride group of mines just above Ophir old town

Charley Seevers put on three strings of pack animals at fifteen each to pack from the Alta mine to Ophir Loop. He will make two trips daily with the forty-five head

AVERAGES $1,000 A DAY

Dredging Operations Prove Profitable in Vicinity of Breckenridge.

BRECKENRIDE, Colo, Dec. 4—The second November clean-up made by the Reiling dredge boat of the French Gulch Mining company amounted to something over $10,500, the result of about ten days' actual running time

During the last seven months, under the management of H J Reiling, the company has successfully dredged a section of French creek about one mile easterly from Breckenridge 1,900 feet long by 400 feet deep The returns from dredging are generally estimated to average something over $1,000 a day for 24-hour running time

Both the Reliance dredge boat and boat No 2 of the Colorado Gold Dredging company are working steadily in rich pay streaks on their respective properties

The Wellington Mines company and the Country Boy Mining company are making increased shipments this month

A LEADING QUESTION.

From the Buffalo Commercial

A young English suffragette tells of a funny incident that happened at a meeting in the Scottish Highlands 'Speeches had been made to a large crowd Questions had been replied to amid applause Imbecile young men making remarks about minding babies and mending socks had been silenced Then just as there was a temporary lull before the putting of the resolution a great bucolic Scotch voice from the back of the crowd rasped slowly in with the inquiry obviously the result of prolonged rumination, 'Wha made a mess of Adam'"

Polar exploration was a passion with Lieutenant Shackleton from early youth His first expedition was made under the command of Captain Scott to whom he offered himself

DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc. If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

How to Find Out.

You [illegible] ily det[illegible] if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

C. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

C. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had [illegible] of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney [illegible] I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

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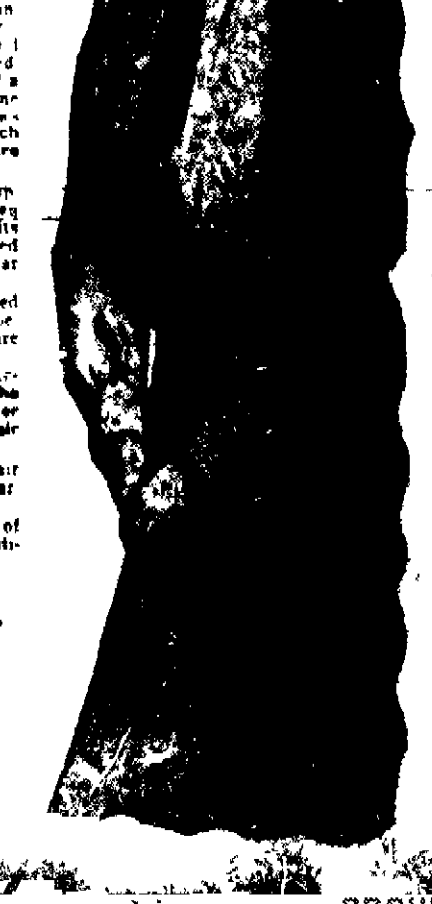

A lady from Minnesota writes
As a result of using Danderine my hair is close to five feet in length

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles like many other diseases have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to Therefore, the scalp in which the hair grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up or losing its supply of moisture or nutriment; when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions)

The natural thing to do in either case is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should

Knowlton's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair fats or liquids of the scalp

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—try it and see for yourself

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

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THE ONE REMEDY for these ailments, sold by druggists, devised and gotten up by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in treating woman's peculiar diseases and is carefully adapted to work in harmony with her delicate organization, by an experienced and skilled specialist in her maladies.

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It is foolish as well as dangerous to take medicine the composition of which you know **nothing.** Therefore, don't let a dishonest druggist prevail on you to accept *a secret nostrum* for this professionally approved medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Every ingredient in its make-up has the strongest indorsement of the leading medical men of all the several schools of practice. Send postal card request for free Booklet of same.

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THE ENGLISHMAN

By JULIAN STREET. Coypright.

But spite of all temptations
To belong to other nations,
He remains an Englishman!
Hurrah
For the true-born Englishman!
—The Bab Ballads

MY FRIEND Seymour is an Englishman with thin blonde hair and a luxuriant growth of [illegible]. His voice is mellow, his pronunciation crisp; he is seldom [illegible] with almost telegraphic brevity. In short, without [illegible]ng or saying "Aw, really," after [the fashion] of the Englishman of stage story, he is as British as Fleet [str]eet in a fog. For some years his home has been a Central American plantation situated exactly 67 miles from nowhere-in-particular, and richly productive in such tropical crops as reptiles, fevers, bananas and ennui. When fever and ennui reach out too eagerly for Seymour he emulates his own bananas—boards the little steamer and comes up to New York. At the pier I meet him with a hansom and as we drive toward the club I extract laconic mention of his latest fever, of the recent revolution of the pretty woman on the ship, and of the murder of his neighbors by their native workmen. Even with so old a friend as I am he is a conversational pecan—he must be attacked with a nutpick of interrogation.

Arrived at the club I sit about his room until dinner time, watching him unpack a battered leather trunk (the badge of his race) and observing the utter abandonment with which he revels in all modern improvements—in porcelain-lined tub, electric light, stiff white shirt and collar, and the evening dress he hasn't worn since the last time he came north. When he has dressed and been assured repeatedly that his trousers do hang well and that his collar does fit, we wander out of doors, turn the corner and stroll down Fifth avenue, speaking of the women's costumes. Presently we reach that large French restaurant where those who wish to dine well, amid gay vulgarity and noise, are wont to gather. Here, by means of an excessive bribe given a spidery head waiter, we secure an advantageous table whence we may observe the other diners.

The dazzling light, the gaudy decorations, the effective scents and costumes of the women, the well-cooked dinner and the well-cooled wine, the loud talk and the clamor of the strident orchestra (playing the 'latest Broadway song hit')—the whole bizarre effect fills Seymour with a strange contentment, a sort of exhilarated reverence. He says something about its being good to be "back in God's own country," and though he says it in his normal, well-bred voice, I know, in some occult way, that he has spoken with feeling. Of course I don't dispute the statement. Which of us might not confuse God's and Mammon's after living on a tropical plantation?

My story (if, indeed, it is a story) deals with a conversation between Seymour and a man to whom I introduced him as we took our coffee after dinner, the last time he was here.

The other man is an American, a thriving sprig of young Iowa, I fancy, grafted (and grafting, if you like!) on the ancient tree of New York commerce. He is massive. His thick, short-cropped hair is parted in the middle, likewise his name, Jack C. Mix. Though he has the usual allotment of eyes, they are not conventional in their proportions. Set in the broad expanse of his fat, vigorous face, they suggest the little optics of a self-contented elephant. And any feature must seem relatively small on such a physiognomy. His mouth, for instance. I never see him without marveling that so vast a quantity of conversation can be discharged through such an insufficient vent. If ever mortal was designed by nature to fill a certain niche in life, Mix was cut out to be a salesman—"drummer," I had almost said—for added to his weight and words he has a most aggressive manner. He is an arm-waver, a table pounder.

Mix was dining on the other side of the room. He rose and came across to speak with me because of business—he sells advertising space in street cars and has long had the company with which I am connected marked for his prey. Through his frequent calls, in search of business, I had come to be acquainted with him in a sort of way. Indeed his exaggerated personality has had a horrid fascination for me. So, when he came over to our table I introduced him to Seymour and invited him to sit with us for coffee.

"I saw you eating over here," he remarked, dropping his great bulk into a chair, "and I figured you'd be lookin' for me. I s'pose you've got that contract all signed and ready in your pocket?" (This was persiflage. I had repeatedly assured him that we would not advertise in street cars.) "See that man I got over there," he continued. "That's Thomas F. Riley, third vice president of the Federal Food company. He's in pretty bad shape. I been showin' him the town since yesterday afternoon." He grinned. "Kind of a windup to a contract he gave me. Twenty-five thousand dollars. Yes, sir, twen—ty-five—thousand." With each word he brought a hamlike fist heavily to the table.

"I been soliciting the Federal Food people two years," he went on. "I've called on Riley blamed near every week. He had a fresh kid at the gate who'd try to flag me, but I'd tell him 'Lie down, Fido,' and butt right past and into Riley's plate-glass cage. He'd just fumble the papers on his desk and not look up or speak. But I'd go right on talking. I know the psychology of men like him." (He said "psychology" as though it was a word he relished.)

"Most discourteous," said Seymour crisply. He seemed much interested in what Mix had been saying.

"Oh, I don't mind," said Mix indifferently. "It takes all kinds of fish to make a world. Riley's the sort that treats folk rough and likes to be treated rough himself. Once he called in his office boy and yelled 'What d'you mean by lettin' this man in, didn't I tell you to keep him out?'"

"Most disconcerting," said Seymour.

"No, not when you're used to it," said Mix, shaking his huge head. "I just told him 'Cut that out, Riley. You'd ought to have better sense than to think a kid like that could stop me.' Another time 'Get out!' he says. 'I told you I hadn't time to talk to you!' 'You better make time,' I says. 'Are you going out or wait till I have you thrown out?' says Riley. 'Me?' I says, 'oh, I'll wait.' I stood there a while but he didn't make a move, only fussed with papers. 'Look a-here, Riley,' I says then, 'I weigh two-forty, all bone and muscle. Maybe you could get some husky from up in the factory that would be able to throw me out. Maybe you ought to, too!' Anyhow, look at this [illegible] any furniture of yours, and all this plate glass. You wouldn't want it all wrecked, Riley?' [illegible] think what it would look like when [illegible]. Hadn't you better listen while I tell you about our street car advertising system embracing thirty-one cities.' He didn't answer, not look up, so I went right on. 'Ah, Riley, there's no medium like the street car. Every housewife in every town uses the cars every day. If your ad's there she's got to see it.' I gave him the whole argument without his lookin' up. When I got through I just said 'Good day, Mr. Riley. Thank you for your kind attention. Think it over,' and walked out."

Seymour had been listening intently. "Played indeed," he remarked with precisely the calm approbation he might have shown of a pretty stroke at cricket.

"That's the way to handle 'em," said Mix, with evident gratification. "Next time I come in Riley grinned kind of sulky and listened while I talked. After a while he warmed up. 'Look a-here, Mix,' he says, 'I'd like to give you some business—honest—but our advertising appropriation's limited. If we spend any more money I got to get it approved by our board of directors, and that's no snap job.' Of course I'd heard that kind of talk before. 'Riley,' says I, 'you just let me get at that board!' Well, sir, he did! The board meeting was yesterday morning. Riley took me in and introduced me. They were a lot of old frosty-faced guys but it didn't bother yours truly. I to'd 'em just where they got off. 'Gen'lmen,' I says, 'the time has come when you must recognize, sooner or later, that all advertising mediums but the street car are shines!' Every housewife in every town uses the cars every day. If your ad's there she's got to see it! And every day, gen'lmen, she is seeing the ads of your competitors, notably the Nut-O company, who use our entire system embracing thirty-one cities.' Well, I went on like that until I see I had 'em sitting up some. Then I sprung my scheme. I had a series of high-art car cards all prepared in advance, showing my notions for the way they'd ought to advertise their new product—Krisp Kernel Korn. The first card showed a reg'lar peach of a girl, smiling out of the picture, with a poem underneath, like this:

'This is the fair Miss Lucy Green,
As sweet a maid as e'er was seen.
When asked what she will eat today,
She says "I'll have some K K K"'

There was nothing on the card except them initials—K K K—to show what it advertised. That was to stir up public curiosity. I explained the psychology of it to the board, and I must say that for such a lot of old dubs they caught it pretty quick. The second card was to come out in the cars two weeks after the first one. By that time the public would be wild to know what K. K. K. meant. This time we showed the same peach g'rl with her arms full of Krisp Kernel Korn packages. The poem underneath went:

'Miss Lucy Green so bright and gay,
Would have you know that K K K
On which she breakfasts every morn,
Is this alone: Krisp Kernal Korn!'

"Beneath the poem it said 'Finest of all Breakfast Foods. At all Grocers—Five cents the package.' Whole thing's my own idea, except of course I didn't write the poems. We got a young fellow in the office that's a reg'lar genius at poetry. But just take the way I said 'Five cents the package.' That word 'the' gives tone. It's different."

"Most interesting," said Seymour.

"Just one of the tricks of the trade," said Mix airily. "The psychology of advertising—that's all."

"Your efforts were appreciated, what?" Seymour inquired.

Mix droped his fist upon the table with such force as to all but upset the coffee cups.

"Appreciated," he [illegible]. "You just bet [illegible]. I wouldn't get out until they authorized the contract." He paused for an impressive moment, raised his fist again and brought it down with the words "That's how I do business."

"Extraordinary," was Seymour's comment. "May I ask, Mr. Mix, what [illegible] training you had to fit you for this work? It's really quite wonderful, y'know." This coming from Seymour amounted to nothing less than a great burst of enthusiasm.

"I guess I had a natural bent for it," Mix answered. "And of course I'm husky."

"Oh, not at all, I assure you," murmured Seymour politely.

"Slang for strong," I explained.

"Oh, yes, I see. Ah, [illegible]. Of course, husky—very good that. I shall have to remember it."

"Take me right now," continued Mix. "I been whooping 'er up since yesterday afternoon entertaining Riley. Not a wink of sleep. Riley's about all in, but look at me! Don't I look fit? Sure! Why, I could go before that board and do it all over again! That's me—sit up with anybody all the fun you want—sure! But when it comes to business—Johnny-on-the-Spot!" He paused, looking from one to the other of us as though to note the effect of his words. "As to soliciting," he continued, "it's partly gift and partly experience. That's where the psychology of advertising comes in again. I understand the workings of [illegible] control 'em. I learned [illegible] I was in the army."

Here he paused again, evidently expecting the disclosure of his military past to open a new line of admiration. He was not disappointed.

"Ah," said Seymour promptly. "So you've been in the service, Mr. Mix?"

"Sure," said Mix. "I was lieutenant in the Spanish war." He made this announcement with the air of one who has seen hideous carnage and does not willingly recall it. "I tell you any man that's not seen service doesn't know what control means." Again the fist came down.

"Quite so," my friend assented.

"When Sherman said 'War is hell,' he knew what he was talking about!" declared the other.

"You were at Santiago?" inquired Seymour.

"The fact is," said Mix, looking the least bit sheepish, "we didn't get into any battles—"

"Never you mind," Seymour interjected, thinking he understood; "the fellows who skirmish about in the bush have quite as much hardship as—"

"But we [illegible]," interrupted Mix, "[illegible] were in camp at Chickamauga." It was evident to me that the line the questioning had taken had disconcerted him. "But I want to tell you it wasn't any fun," he exclaimed in a hurried effort to retrieve himself. "It was work, work. Marching, manoeuvering day and night! Lord! how sore my feet got!" He regarded those extremities in mournful recollection and shook his head sadly, as though recalling the brave comrades who had been to war with him—comrades who had marched beside him with sore feet!

"I understand your feelings precisely," said Seymour, real sympathy in his voice. "I shall never forget how I raged, y'know, when I saw our chaps off for Kartoum while I was laid up with a beastly bad knee."

"Oh, well," the Englishman put in hurriedly, "one engagement is very like another, after all."

"No," Mix returned. "We didn't get that far, we—"

Mix sat up suddenly. "For where?" he demanded.

"Kartoum," repeated Seymour.

"Mr. Seymour was in the British army," I explained.

"You were?" said Mix. The expression in his face made me think in some way of a gaudy show window when a porter comes quite suddenly and closes it for the night.

"Couldn't afford to keep up my commission," said Seymour, looking about the room. "Got out, y'know." I felt his reticence returning as he became the subject of the conversation.

Mix was eyeing him in the meantime as though to take fresh measure of him.

"What rank?" he demanded.

"Major, —teenth Lancers," Seymour answered. "But won't you have something to drink, Mr. Mix?"

"No thanks," replied Mix. "I suppose you saw service?"

"Some."

"Where?"

"Oh," said Seymour in a lifeless voice, "Egypt, Thibet, India—such places."

"India!" exclaimed Mix. "It must be great out there!" He leaned toward Seymour with elbows on the table. "What's it like?"

My friend looked taken back at this large order. "Oh," he began vaguely, "Dem'd big place, y'know. Natives, caste, hunting—all that sort of thing."

"I been reading Kipling," said Mix. "Would you say he gave a good idea of the life?"

"Splendid," said Seymour, jumping eagerly at this loophole. "You read Kipling—that's the way. He knows about it."

"Good hunting?" suggested Mix. He was picking my pecan with that vigor he had just been boasting.

"Quail to elephants," said Seymour.

"Elephants? Have you ever—?"

"No, no," interrupted the Briton hastily. "Never got an elephant." (He did not mention that an elephant had almost gotten him.)

"Tigers?" Mix suggested.

"Full of them."

"Ever hunted 'em?"

"Oh, yes, all the chaps do, y'know."

"Get any?"

"A few."

Mix regarded Seymour for a moment. It struck me that he was trying to understand a man who'd done these things and failed to advertise them in the street cars.

"How do you hunt tigers?" he asked at last.

"I should recommend a double-barrel'd four-fifty Express rifle."

"I mean how do they do it?" said Mix. "From elephants, don't they?"

"That is in the big tiger hunts," said Seymour. "Rather dull sport, y'know."

"Dull!" echoed Mix in astonishment. "It doesn't look so darn dull in pictures—tigers climbing right up the side of the elephants!"

"One couldn't miss [illegible] at that range, could one, [n]ow?"

"Oh," said Mix blankly. "Then how else do they hunt 'em?"

"First off," said Seymour, "your shikari—native hunter chap, y'know—he tells you where there's one."

"How does he [illegible]?"

[illegible]

"[illegible] seemed to think [illegible] had finished [illegible] long breath [illegible]."

[illegible]

"[illegible] dismal finish. I'd rather go to sleep on a railroad track!"

"Oh, there's really no danger," Seymour assured him. "You see, one knows what a tiger will do."

"What will he do?"

"He'll wait for you," Seymour declared.

"You say that's not dangerous?" demanded Mix with emphasis. Amusement was combined with the puzzled expression of his face.

"If there is any danger," my friend returned, "it's so slight as to amount to practically nothing. You see, one can always count on a tiger."

"Well," said Mix eagerly, "he waits for you—what next?"

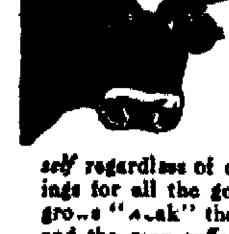
"There's really nothing more to it," said Seymour. "You come up and he crouches and springs—roars, y'know."

"Yes?"

"Then you merely pot him."

As we strolled up Broadway a few moments later Seymour turned to me.

"Dem'd remarkable chap, Mix," he said. "Why, d'y' know, it would absolutely terrify me to go before a board of directors like that!"



The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds *himself* regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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THE END OF THE GREAT WALL.

A Tablet Erected Long Ago to Mark 'The Barrier of All Under Heaven.'

From Harper's Magazine.

From the Inn of Increasing Righteousness we sent out three men to copy inscriptions at the western gate of the city and in the tube of the fortifications to the west, while Mr. Clark and I took mules and rode toward the real end of the great wall, which is not at Kiayukwan itself, but at a point fifteen miles southwest of it. During the journey thither no human being crossed our path and there was not a house in sight the whole way. Five antelopes were the principal sign of life as they hurried out of sight, and lizards, magpies and crows—of which there were some to be seen at the start—soon disappeared. There was nothing to attract the eye beyond whirling spirals of sand and tufts of brown sagebrush, while the whole landscape was earth-color, save that on the lofty southern mountains there lay [illegible] the snow. The mountains would have been without relief but for the presence [illegible] we were [illegible] reaching the end of [illegible] stupendous achievement in Asia.

When at last we [illegible] actual termination of the wall a surprise was in store for us. The construction does not abut the southern mountain, but [illegible] sheer down 200 feet, a perpendicular [illegible] cut by engineers [illegible] flows the Big Water North river. My companion dropped a stone and counted eight pulse beats before we heard the splash in the water below.

As we stood alone here and mused, the light fell upon a brick-encased stone tablet to see which we had traveled so far—a tablet erected long, long ago to mark the western end of that great wall, the stupendous achievement of the mighty Emperor Chin. It bears a simple message in large ideographs, the purport of which is this: 'The Martial Barrier of all Under Heaven.'

TWO TREES FROM ONE ROOT.

A Parasitic Poplar Starts Where Another Tree Branches Out.

From the Kansas City Star.

Of freak trees there appears to be no end, but one of the oddest of nature's notions in this line may be seen growing along the roadside near Pojuaque, N. M., twenty-five miles northwest of Santa Fe, near what is known as the Boquet Ranch. It is a parasitic Lombardy poplar growing in the forks of a giant cottonwood—both the poplar and the cottonwood being in healthy and vigorous condition. About fifteen feet from the ground the cottonwood forks, and here a thrifty Lombardy poplar has taken root and grown to a height of at least thirty-five feet. How it ever happened to take root in so unusual a location is a question that no one has ever been able to answer, although this unique freak of nature has been a landmark in that neighborhood for more than a quarter of a century.

It is reported from France that it is proposed to manufacture fuel from peat under a new patented process in the peaty district on the borders of the Charente Inferieure and Deux Sevres departments.

HOW SHE CURED HER RHEUMATISM

I wish every rheumatic sufferer to know what S. S. S. did for me. I had been afflicted with Rheumatism for twenty years, sometimes being entirely laid up by it and always lame in some part of my body. It grew worse until it was misery to attempt to walk at all; my right knee was nearly twice its natural size and I was drawn up considerably shorter than the other one. A friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I commenced. I had tried so many things that I must say I had very little faith that it would do me any good, but was willing to try anything that promised relief. Before I had been using it long I was greatly encouraged, and continuing the medicine I soon found I was entirely cured. The lameness and soreness all left, and I can straighten, move or bend my leg as well as any one. I am sixty-five years old, but have had no symptoms of Rheumatism since S. S. S. cured me.

MRS. IDA M. PALMER
No. 195 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The sincere and truthful tone of Mrs. Palmer's letter must impress every one who reads it. She had suffered with the agonies of Rheumatism for twenty years, and when she found a medicine that proved its worth by curing her, a humane interest in others who were suffering from the disease prompted her to recommend it.

Rheumatism is due to a diseased condition of the blood cells and corpuscles, brought about by an excess of uric acid in the circulation. This uric impurity gets into the blood usually because of systemic irregularities, such as constipation, imperfect kidney action, indigestion, and other minor stomach disturbances. These common ailments prevent the proper working of the eliminative members, and thus a certain percentage of the refuse matter which should pass off is left in the system to sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. Then the corpuscles of the circulation, which ordinarily furnish nourishment to the body, are saturated with the uric impurity, which they deposit into the muscles, nerves, bones and joints. This causes inflammation and the pains, aches, and stiffness of Rheumatism.

External applications, such as plasters, liniments, hot applications, etc., cannot have any permanent effect on Rheumatism. Temporary relief from its pains is sometimes afforded by such measures, but the old cause is always at work in the blood, and as soon as the local treatment is left off every symptom will return.

There is but one way to cure Rheumatism, and that is to purify the blood—cleanse the circulation of the uric acid impurity. S. S. S. goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by removing every particle of the inflammatory uratic matter, and building up the blood to a healthful condition this medicine destroys the cause and cures Rheumatism. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood of the acrid impurity, enriched and thickened the circulation, then the nerves are quieted, the muscles become elastic, the blood tissues are cooled, and the hot, feverish flesh is soothed and made comfortable. Nothing equals S. S. S. as a blood purifier, and for this reason nothing equals it as a cure for Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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The New Winter Bonnets

Backward to the Early '30s Turn the Hands of the Millinery Clock and the Bewitching "Kiss-Me-Quicks" of Grandma's Day Are In Again.

BACKWARD, turn backward, on Time in thy flight; for here, once again, we have the really-truly old-fashioned girl, as true to type as any Charlotte Bronte or Thackeray heroine with ravishing ringlets coyly confined under the brim of a captivating bonnet.

There are poke bonnets, and calashes, and shakers and quakers, and "kiss-me-quicks," and all the rest of the good old styles that grandma used to wear, along with her little prunella boots and looped-up petticoats; and something there is, so sweetly feminine, so replete with subtle charm, about these old-fashioned bonnets, that one understands why masculinity in those days was so full of chivalry for the "equal citizens" who, while they were undoubtedly designated as the weaker sex, were also toasted enthusiastically as "Fair Woman."

No wonder that, in contemplation of a revival of the old-timey bonnet, a Western contemporary is inspired to break out in verse thus:

"How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet that Nell used to wear;
Without any aigrettes or willow plumes on it—
The bonnet that didn't require fake hair.
The peach basket hat was no doubt very stunning;
The Russian chapeau that has lately come in
May be quite all the rage, and recherche and cunning;
But give me the hat she ties under her chin!"

The new bonnet styles are taken from the early '30's and '40's—the Victorian era, in other words; and now the hairdressers are whispering that ringlets over the ears will be absolutely necessary to give the correct effect.

Mrs. Frank Gould appeared at the horse show on the opening night in a delectable bonnet of old blue velvet with London smoke plumes tumbling off at one side and a bit of silver lace to brighten the crown. But one certainly did miss the ringlets which should have drooped coyly under the brim to make just the right effect.

Bonnets have been, of course, the proper thing for automobiling since early Spring, but when they appear at the restaurants at tea hour and are worn with dressy frocks at the Horse Show, the bonnet question begins to assume serious proportions, and, as in the case of the equal franchise proposition, women have got to make up their minds one way or the other very soon.

Four authoritative new bonnets are shown, each a typical example of what exclusive milliners are making up for Manhattan women—and not only for the debutantes, mind you, not a bit of it. One doesn't have to be sweet sixteen to look entrancing in a bonnet, or even sweet six and twenty. They seem to suit everybody, except the women with a large nose and a stern expression, and the way that orders are flying in to the milliners' shops shows how the fad is taking hold.

The Quaker bonnet which fits so snugly over the hair is intended for automobile and evening wear, and is as warm and cosy as a motoring hat could be. This bonnet is made of brown and black satin with a quilted lining inside very light wires holding the bonnet in shape and preventing a limp look on the head.

The marabout trimmed bonnet is a bit more coquettish in style, and the little shoulder cape makes it very quaint and old-fashioned. This bonnet is made of green silk, and the cording around the crown keeps it in shape. The marabout is generously applied, not only all around the bonnet and cape, but also along the edge of the big bow under the chin. Such a bonnet is warranted to make its wearer irresistible, and the deep, overshadowing brim is of the variety that used to be called—when Becky Sharpe wore a bonnet—the "kiss-me-quick" style.

The frisky little bonnet with the plumes tumbling off the side is a type that appeared at the Horse Show, and this shape is destined, so say the milliners, to have as extravagant a popularity as the familiar and always beloved mushroom has enjoyed. The secret of success in such a bonnet lies in the arrangement of the plumes, which must be set at one side and toward the back. The bonnet is scooped up a bit at the back to show the hair, and this little brimless interim seems absolutely to yearn for a curl or two to trail forward over the shoulder.

Another, one of the most bewitching bonnets, is intended for evening wear. This bonnet is long and narrow, and has points which extend over the ears and terminate in the wide, soft pink ribbon strings, which tie beneath the chin. The crown is made of the same pink ribbon which crosses it from side to side, and at front and back of the bonnet are bands of fluffy beaver—snow white. Over the ears are the irresistible touches of the bonnet, the nosegays of moss rosebuds. A bonnet of this sort could be worn only by a very young and very pretty woman, but on such it would be entirely charming.

One of the prettiest of the season's bonnet curios, worn by a young woman who drives every day on upper Fifth avenue, New York, is of chinchilla. Now there is no more becoming fur to those types to whom it is becoming than chinchilla, and Miss Fifth Avenue happens to be of that type. She is a blonde—not a red-haired blonde, though if she were this bonnet would still be dazzlingly becoming. She has

The Alluring Silk Bonnet for Evening Wear—No Artificial Hair Necessary and the Coiffure Protected.

Another Angle on the Marabout Bonnet and the Newest Russian Coat, An Automobile Asset.

The Dainty White Fox Bonnet With Coquettish Roses.

A Charming Bonnet of Blue Velvet, Gold Embroidery and Thick Plumes for Afternoon.

which artists give their maidens of the far North, spirits of the ice. Her eyes are as blue as those of the ice maidens, and around her sweet, cold face is a frame of thick, soft blond hair, as brilliant in the sun as spun gold.

This maid's favorite hat is of chinchilla. It is constructed on the lines of the old-fashioned poke. Where the poke is scooped out in front is a soft ruffle of white lace, giving the bonnet the effect of a baby's cap. At the side is not the cluster of feathers that is the most popular trimming for this type of hat, but a bunch of forget-me-nots, as blue as her eyes and cleverly arranged to reach toward the front, where they are in line with her eyes, accentuating their clear ice-like blue. For streamers or ties for this bonnet are soft, six inch wide ribbons of gray satin faced with blue of the same shade as the eyes and the forget-me-nots. The coquettish arrangement of the big soft bows permits at every turn of the piquant little chin a glimpse of the blue facings.

Sometimes the ice maiden has for companion a young woman who looks as though her forebears might have been native to the tropics. She is a brunette with intensely black hair that in bands Madonna-wise about her head. Her features are classical, her eyes dark brown, wide and softly bright. She, being a daughter of plenty, wraps herself in sables when she goes forth to drive. With her big sable coat she wears a sable hair, and intervening between that and bonnet, fitting snugly to her head. Contrasting with the smooth darkness of her the sombre richness of her sable hat is a tiny facing of red satin. Like her friend, this dark-eyed beauty disdained the regulation tuft of feathers to finish her bonnet. Instead she wears what the artists term an "accent" for her bonnet—a small bunch of scarlet geraniums.

Another of the fur sets worn by a young member of the Colony Club in New York is a long lynx cape, with which its owner wears a huge poke. The poke is faced with soft cloth of gold, and she wears at the side a golden rose and a gold aigrette.

A mink bonnet is nearly covered in a swathing silk veil of dark red which continues beneath the chin and is tied in a big, soft bow, whose ends reach to the waist. The veil gives a softening yet vivid effect to the bonnet and its accompanying cape of the lustrous brown fur.

The Big Bonnet of Silk and Marabout Feathers And Its Bows.

One of the most dashing of the velvet bonnets is a close round one, fitting snugly upon the brunette wearer's head. It is of burnt orange velvet arranged in small folds. Its brilliant coloring is toned by a cluster of seal colored feathers and the ends of the orange velvet ribbons are finished with a gathered ruffle of seal colored chiffon—chiffon which matches exactly the shade of the wearer's eyes.

Chiffon velvet in pink was the material used for a bonnet worn at a studio reception where the fashionables outnumbered the artists ten to one. Worn with a frock of shrimp pink silk trimmed with black galons, the bonnet was extremely effective, the black feathers and the ties of reversible pink ribbon with black facing giving an added touch of elegance, while subduing the otherwise possibly too strident color scheme.

With an afternoon costume of brown velvet with trimmings of biscuit-colored plaited chiffon there was seen at the recent Horse Show in New York a large scoop bonnet of biscuit-colored chiffon with facings of brown velvet. The wearer chose instead of the feathers which she considered too flamboyant for a costume so demure a big bunch of velvet leaves in autumn tints of brown and red and orange.

A dainty bonnet is of two shades of blue silk. To make the bonnet at once light and lustrous the designer planned that it should be made of messaline. The bonnet frame is covered with a pale shade of the silk. The facings are of darker shade. And to give it the [illegible] aspect fashion demands a small mink skin, the pelt of a baby mink, intimately slain, is run around one side, the bright beaded eyes looking pertly from the middle of the front and the soft tail hanging negligently from the back of the bonnet over the hair.

How to Keep Afloat On the Water.

THE simple art of keeping afloat on the water has been made simpler as a result of the suggestions recently put forth by Mr. Manfield Newton, of Sydney, New South Wales, the famous Australian swimmer.

It is a curious fact that many persons who are really expert swimmers find great difficulty in floating, and it is not infrequently asserted that while everybody can learn to swim, it is physically impossible for some people to float.

According to Mr. Newton, however, the art of floating can be readily acquired by any one be he as thin as a rail or as stout as a barrel; it is only a question of patience and knack.

To show the right and wrong ways of floating Mr. Newton has brought into use a number of single line diagrams, which look somewhat crude, but are nevertheless much more satisfactory than the photographs usually employed.

The correct principle of floating is to keep the whole of the body, including the chest, as much under the water as possible. The position most often assumed by the would-be floater brings the chest above the surface of the water. The consequence is that the legs and feet descend, the back forming a re-entrant curve.

While it is possible to maintain one's balance on the surface of the water in this way, the attitude is most inelegant and unnatural and cannot be sustained as long as the correct one.

The trouble most frequently complained of by the novice is a tendency on the part of the feet to descend. This can be rectified by putting the arms behind the head and turning the hands at right angles to the wrist, so that the hands are above the water's level.

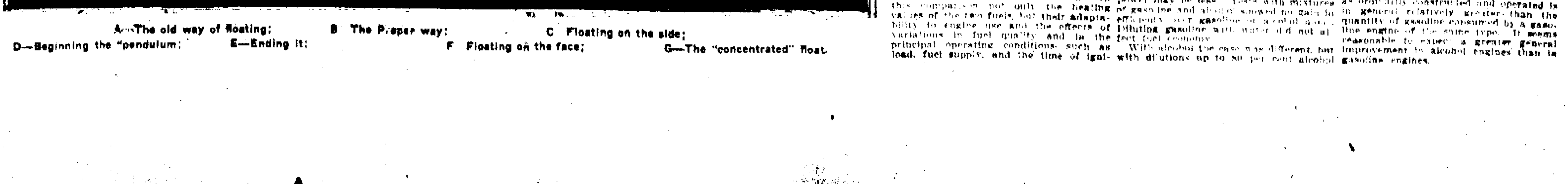
Floating on the side as though one were taking a mid-sea snooze, is a simple feat. To float on the right side, the right arm must be fully outstretched, the left is bent so that the fist lies in the curve of the waist; then bend the right arm and bring the hand under the right ear.

The left thigh lies in a line with the body; the lower part being bent from the knee downward; the right leg is bent and the right foot brought under the bend of the left knee. If these positions are properly taken, the balance of the body will be perfect and the attitude may be maintained indefinitely.

The pendulum motion is very popular. The floater lies on his back with his arms at right angles to his body. The head is raised from the water, half of the air in the chest is expired, and the feet descend with a swing. When the body is vertical the head will incline forward and the legs will rise to the surface at the rear. The swing completed, the floater lies on his chest with heels out of the water and his mouth just above it.

The concentrate is a [illegible] easily performed. The legs are doubled up and crossed, the toes of the left foot being caught hold of with the right hand and those of the right feet with the left hand, or the hands may be clasped under the legs. The elbows must be kept well out, so that the body does not turn over.

These simple tricks may be learned by the most inexperienced and will do more than anything else to inspire confidence.



A—The old way of floating; B The Proper way; C Floating on the side; D—Beginning the "pendulum;" E—Ending it; F Floating on the face; G—The "concentrated" float.

Why Alcohol Is Better Than Gasoline.

A GALLON of denatured alcohol can be made to do the same amount of work in an engine as a gallon of gasoline, moreover the alcohol does not produce smoke and is less liable to yield obnoxious odors, but the lower price of gasoline makes it the cheaper fuel.

These conclusions, based on the results of 2,000 comparative tests of the two substances as engine fuels, are given in Bulletin 392 of the United States Geological Survey. R. M. Strong, the author of the bulletin, briefly describes the tests, but discusses the more important results at some length.

The tests formed part of the investigation of fuels now being carried on by the Survey. To determine the relative efficiency and economy of gasoline it was compared with denatured alcohol. In this comparison not only the heating values of the two fuels, but their adaptability to engine use and the effects of variations in fuel quality and in the principal operating conditions, such as load, fuel supply, and the time of ignition were carefully studied.

Tests were made with gasoline and alcohol in the same engine and repeated in other engines of approximately the same size (10 and 15 horsepower) and the same piston speed, with different degrees of comparison, different methods of governing, and different combustion.

Mr. Strong states that any engine with a well-designed carbureter will run as well with alcohol as with gasoline, except for a difference in ease of starting and in certainty of operation at low speeds. By using alcohol in an alcohol engine with a high degree of compression the fuel consumption rate in gallons per horsepower hour can be made practically the same as for gasoline in a gasoline engine of the same size and speed.

An alcohol engine with the maximum compression for alcohol will have 30 per cent more available horsepower than a gasoline engine of the same size, stroke and speed, and the weight per horsepower may be less. Tests with mixtures of gasoline and alcohol showed no gain in efficiency over gasoline or alcohol alone. Diluting gasoline with water did not affect fuel economy.

With alcohol the case was different, but with dilutions up to 80 per cent alcohol the effect was so slight that 80 per cent alcohol is a cheaper fuel than 100 per cent if it can be had for 15 per cent less.

In regard to general cleanliness, such as absence of smoke and disagreeable odor, Mr. Strong says that alcohol has many advantages over gasoline or kerosene as a fuel. The exhaust from an alcohol engine is never clouded with black or grayish smoke, as is the exhaust of a gasoline or kerosene engine when the combustion of the fuel is incomplete, and it is seldom if ever clouded with bluish smoke when a cylinder oil of too low a fire test is used or an excessive amount supplied. The odor of denatured alcohol and the exhaust gases from an alcohol engine are also not likely to be as obnoxious as the odor of gasoline and its products of combustion.

Denatured alcohol costs more than gasoline and the quantity of denatured alcohol consumed by an alcohol engine as ordinarily constructed and operated is in general relatively greater than the quantity of gasoline consumed by a gasoline engine of the same type. It seems reasonable to expect a greater general improvement in alcohol engines than in gasoline engines.

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The Evolution of a Modern Christmas Present

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1

Small Dorothy and Della
Live way up in a flat,
But Christmas does not hesitate
For trifles such as that,
And when two little girls are good
As they are, why, 'tis clear
That Santa Claus just has to come
And see them once a year.

2

I think that's why Aunt Agnes
Gets busy night and day,
But she is most mysterious,
With not a word to say.
She buys and sews, but who it's for
Nobody dares to tell.
I have my own suspicions 'tis
For Dorothy and Dell.

3

The happy day arrives, and Sam,
The elevator boy,
Swells up with new importance as
A messenger of joy.
He has a smile that overflows
And gleams from flat to flat.
Whoever saw a Santa Claus
In makeup such as that—

4

A Santa Claus in livery,
With skin like mission oak
And a complexion that appears
Compacted out of smoke,
With face so smooth it shines just like
A newly polished shoe?
I think that is a funny kind
Of Santa Claus, don't you?

5

But Dorothy and Dell don't mind
Such little things as that,
For folks get used to funny things
That live up in a flat,
And when Sam brings their presents in
They're glad as they can be,
As glad as though the real S. Claus
Had hung them on a tree.

6

Sly Sam, to set the matter right,
Says, with a grin of joy,
He's not the sure 'nough Santa Claus,
But just his errand boy.
"The chimneys in a flat," he says,
"Are make believe, and so
Old Santa can't get in and leaves
His presents down below."

7

Then Sam distributes them around
And says, "It's great, by jings,
To act as Santa's deputy,
Delivering his things!"
But Dorothy and Della think
It's greater, I'll be bound,
To get the things than it would be
To carry them around.

8

And there are dresses, balls and toys,
And dolls with flaxen curls,
And everything that renders glad
The hearts of little girls,
For Christmas, even in a flat
Has such a magic spell
I wish it came each month, and so
Do Dorothy and Dell.

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C. M. SHERMAN, 421 Colorado Ave., Colorado City. Phone West 33.

MUSICK'S PHARMACY, 119 E. Fontanero. [illegible] Main 177.

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WANTED—Painters, laborers and man with team to exchange work for lots; part cash paid. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., No. 110 N. Tejon St.

WANTED—Five good carpenters to exchange work for lots; special contracts to first class men. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co.

WANTED—Stenographer and typist, boy about 2[illegible] in abstract and insurance office in connection with bank bookkeeping. $60 soon as he is worth it. Address T. A. Pierce, Aztec, N. M.

SALESMAN Wanted [illegible] $75 and [illegible] per [illegible] Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED MALE HELP.

WE have several openings on our traveling sales force for 1910 in Colorado; for good, live, hustling business producers in specialty line. We have the strongest and most complete line of calendars and advertising novelties in the country. Yearly contract and permanent position for right party. Address Gartner & Bender, Dept. A, Chicago.

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SALESMEN wanted to carry our line of postcards as side line after January 1st. Most representative line in the country. Prices such that largest buyers may be approached. Address, with references, United Art Publishing company, 10 and 12 East 23d St., New York.

SALESMAN, experienced in any line, to sell general trade in Colorado. An unexcelled specialty proposition. Vacancy after January 1st. Commissions, with $35 weekly advance for expenses. The Continental Jewelry company, Cleveland, Ohio.

EXPERIENCED salesman to cover Colorado with staple line. High commission, with advance for expenses. Permanent position to right man. L. H. Drake, Asst. Supt., Detroit, Mich.

COMMON labor wanted in exchange for merchandise. Maddocks, 21½ E. Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Boy who has had experience at the printing business. Call Gazette composing room, after 7 o'clock evenings.

5 MALE stenographers; two for R. R. work, 2 legal work, and one commercial. Apply Y. M. C. A.

YOUNG man for janitor work in exchange for tuition. Central Business College.

MEN, learn plumbing trade. Denver Plumbing School; day-night classes. 1500 Tremont, Denver. Catalogue free.

WANTED—Good strong boys to carry papers [illegible]. Apply Mail Room, Gazette, [illegible] 4:30 p. m.

WANTED [illegible] N. Nevada.

CARPENTER work wanted in exchange for [illegible]. Maddocks, 21½ Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Good [illegible] or Rooms. [illegible] E. [illegible] St.

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The most convenient way of getting a good housekeeper is through Gazette Want Ads.

Wants Wants Wants

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WANTED—Young men to [illegible] automobile business by mail [illegible] [illegible] Address, [illegible] N. Y.

EXPERIENCED [illegible] Address D-10, Gazette.

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$90 A MONTH; $90 expense allowance at start to put out merchandise and grocery catalogues; mail order house. American Home Supply Co., Desk 33, Chicago.

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FIRST-CLASS rooms and board. 23 West View Place.

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SOUTH room, with good board, modern home, $[illegible] week. [illegible] N. Walnut St.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Miss Womack, 422 N. Nevada. [illegible]

BOARD and rooms $[illegible] month, home cooking, steam heat. 412 N. Tejon.

BOARD [illegible] $[illegible] per week; family style. 1[illegible] E. Huerfano.

THE WESTOVER
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Lady to travel in Colorado. Good pay and tailor-made suit free in 90 days; experience unnecessary; reliable firm. Write for particulars. J. E. McBrady Co., Chicago.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at Broadmoor, family of two. Apply 623 N. Nevada Ave., after 10 a. m.

FIRST-CLASS help, with city reference, on demand at Colo. Free Employment Office. Phone 855. 14 N. Nevada.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and part of laundry. Apply to Mrs. [illegible] Broadmoor.

WANTED—A maid for family of two. Call between 10 and 12, Monday. 355 W. Uintah St.

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APPRENTICE wanted at McIntyre's Toilet Parlors, 15 E. Kiowa.

WANTED—First-class dressmaker. 15 S. [illegible]

SINGING [illegible] Address D-22, Gazette. [illegible]

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Wants Wants

WANTED SITUATIONS.

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WANTED—Washing and ironing to take home. 213 N. Cedar St.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Mrs. Nichols. Phone Blue 11.

WANTED—Position as companion to lady. C 82, Gazette.

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MAN wants work, any kind, by day or general work. Phone Main 1789.

WANTED—To sew for dressmaker. 22½ S. Weber.

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FOR [illegible] W. J. Patterson, 232 East Kiowa. Phone 1[illegible].

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Pullets, barred or white Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White Leghorns. State price, age, strain and weight. M. Moore, Gebbie Heights, Fountain, Colo.

WANTED—TO GIVE YOU PRICE on your carpenter work; large or small jobs; day or contract. Phone Red 211. H. T. Sinclair.

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YOUNG stockman wants [illegible] on the shares; or would consider loan for same purpose. Address D-3, Gazette.

I WANT to give you price on carpenter work, large or small job, and contracting or painting. 525 N. Weber. Phone 1214.

COMBINGS bought and made up at McIntyre's Toilet Parlors, 15 E. Kiowa.

CASH paid for men's clothing. Write or call 13½ E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—To buy 22 rifle; state price and describe fully. R. Box 962, city.

TENT or tent fly wanted. Address D-17, Gazette.

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AGENTS wanted for a [illegible] beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year women's magazine. Commission fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's free outfit. American Home Monthly, 27 Spruce street, New York.

LADY agents now earn $[illegible] a week selling my new patented [illegible] a necessity [illegible] worth [illegible] M. Young, 28 Young's Bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS make 500 per cent selling [illegible] [illegible] merchants [illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible] Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

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2 UNFURNISHED large rooms for housekeeping, private family, north; within walking distance from business portion; would partly furnish. Inquire A. J. Law, [illegible] E. Pikes Peak.

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$2,500 CASH DOWN

will handle this magnificent corner. The lot is worth $8,000.

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On S. Tejon; easy walk to center of city; a fine modern 4-room; cement cellar; full lot, 190 deep by 40. Price so small it would take a microscope to find it. Ask to look at this at once. It cannot last but a day or two.

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ON WASHINGTON AVENUE.

We have for sale a 7-room residence that was built by the owner for a home; has bath, lavatory, electric lights, coal and gas ranges, cement walks, good garden, nice lawn and shade trees; lot 50x150. Let us show you this property, and make us an offer. Price, $3,200.

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Fine 240-acre homestead relinquishment in the rain belt, Elbert county, every acre of which can be cultivated; some small improvements. Worth $600; sell for $350, or trade for anything of this value. Act quick.

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Now is the time to buy a ranch in the RAINBELT SECTION of Colorado. And, we are the people to buy it from. Write for particulars.

THE DIVIDE LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.,
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FROM owner, residence corner, including five houses, 190 feet on Platte, 100 feet on Wahsatch. Inquire 228 N. Wahsatch. Phone Black 291.

NOTICE THE FOLLOWING LUCKY FIFTEEN:

Four-room cottage; modern except heat; rents by the year for $15 per month; $1,500 buys it from owner, if taken by December 15. The number is 215. Address D-19, Gazette office.

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For sale at a reasonable price and reasonable terms, good six-room house; modern; new and complete; four blocks from High School. Phone Main 1962.

ON THE WEST SIDE

Three-room cottage; modern but heat; ... porcelain bath, lavatory, electric lights, gas and coal range, hot and cold water, sewer connections, cement walks, south front, lot 50x150. This cottage is thoroughly well built, and is in A. No. 1 condition; located in a good neighborhood, 1 block north of Colo. avenue.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS in relinquishments and deeded lands in Lincoln county, Colorado; soft water. J. F. Gilmore, Limon, Colorado.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good residence lot, 50x190, facing west, on North Tejon. Inquire Dr. Mumma, Exchange National Bank building.

COME to the northwest corner of San Rafael and Cedar streets and see these fully modern cottages just finishing.

FINE level building lot on east side, near car and school; 40x165 feet; cheap. Inquire 121 E. Boulder.

FROM OWNER modern cottage, north; also modern house, close in. 228 North Wahsatch. Phone Black 291.

FIVE rooms, bath, range; west; six rooms, modern, north; cheap. 223 W. Kiowa.

FOR SALE—... cottage, lot 50x190, ... must sell. A snap. $1,700. ... east ...

FOR SALE—... $600, terms ... Box ...

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

HOME AND INCOME

In the south end we have a property for sale that is absolutely cut in price until

IT HURTS.

The place has full lot, 50x190, east front, nicely fenced; cement sidewalks, shrubbery, trees, kitchen garden, big barns, chicken coops and yards. The house has ten rooms, in excellent repair, 6 bedrooms, broad stairway, lots of closets, bath, 2 toilets, 2 lavatories, furnace, coal and gas range, stationary tubs, big pantry and about everything that you could ask for in the way of conveniences. The rooms are all large and well ventilated and well lighted. The place is all right and the price is more than all right.

$2,850

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, SOUTH FRONT, TWO BLOCKS FROM CAR. TWO FULL LOTS, PLENTY RANGE FOR CHICKENS, SOME GOOD CHICKEN SHEDS. THIS MUST BE SOLD AND THE PRICE IS CUT TO $1,000. TERMS.

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A ten-room house; full two stories; all modern in every respect; in good condition; lot 50x190; fenced; barn and chicken house. We want to sell this, and can transfer it for $2,625. Looks too cheap to us, and will to you if you will let us show you.

$1,600.

South front lot, 45x150, with 6-room house, bath and light, barn, chicken house; fenced; lawn, shade trees; all in fine shape. We can make any reasonable terms.

ANOTHER.

5-room house; bath, light; large lot; west front; one block from street car; has a barn. Price, $1,400.

A. B. Williams & Co.

Phone 1260. 113½ N. Tejon St.

ONE MAN'S MONEY JUST AS GOOD AS ANOTHER'S. IT ALL COMES FROM THE SAME MINT.

We will sell you, for only $1,600, this 6-room modern except heat; full basement; lawns; rustic stone fence, shade trees, chicken houses, etc. House newly painted, kalsomined; fine trim all over. On payments like rent, too, if you say so.

STATE REALTY CO.

125 East Pikes Peak, 1 Door East P. O.

WE COULD'NT SELL

At the price we wanted, so we are GOING TO SELL at the best price we can get, if it is anywhere in reason. It is land joining the city; and good land, too; 60 acres; all or part.

C. E. TYLER & CO.

17 N. Tejon. Phone 485.

4 LOTS in West Colo. Spgs., on boulevard; each $75; $10 down and $5 a month.
Room 27 Davie Building.

ONLY $4,750.

For an 8-room modern residence; hot water heat; south front; corner lot; located on Colorado avenue. This is a bargain. Part cash.

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NORTH END BARGAIN

OWNER GOING AWAY.

2 houses; one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms; on lot 50x225 feet; well fenced; in fine location; near Steele school and car line. This is a fine property and can be bought very cheap.

J. M. MACY & CO.

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Put off, from week to week, month to month, or does he collect rent every rent day? Had you pursued the same plan, stop and think of the nice home all your own. Just a little each month, and at the very low price of $1,250 buys this dandy 4-room modern but heat. Don't vacillate. Don't hesitate. Come and let us show you now.

STATE REALTY CO.

125 E. Pikes Peak, 1 Door East P. O.

ON COLORADO AVENUE.

$..., will buy a 7-room residence; corner lot.

MILLER & ROCK
1012 Colo. Ave.

... LOTS in South Colo. City at $15 each. Room 27 Davie Building.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

North End Bargain

$2,600.

Seven-room cottage; modern except heat; large lot, fenced; will not bring more money, but we MUST sell.

$3,000.

For a seven-room modern except heat; large barn, fruit trees, fine lawn, shade trees, on North Tejon St. This is cheap.

We are at the old stand and still writing insurance. We need not tell you that our companies are reliable, for we would not represent them if they were not.

A. B. Williams & Co.

Phone 1260. 113½ N. Tejon St.

2 LOTS in Roswell City; each $25; $5 down and $2 a month.
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CHEAP modern house of 5 rooms, well furnished, piano. Call Main 2073.

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2-ROOM cottage; electric lights, gas, cheap for winter. 618 E. Boulder.

7 ROOMS, modern, close in; will rent part or all. 317 E. Willamette.

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FOUND—Lady's handbag. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this advertisement.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN MINING AND TUNNEL COMPANY.

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the GOLD SOVEREIGN MINING AND TUNNEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Cripple Creek, Colorado, on the 4th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at 3:00 p. m., December 24th, 1909, and remain closed until 10 a. m., January 5th, 1910.

O. H. HINDS, President.
C. G. JACKSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING:
The annual meeting of The Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the election of four directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, December 14th, 1909, at 5 o'clock p. m. at the Antlers hotel.
By order of the board of directors.
A. W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's black pocketbook containing 2 $10 bills, 1½ yd. black ribbon, 1 lace handkerchief, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. between Tejon and Santa Fe R. R. tracks, on Kiowa. Return this office; reward.

LOST—Probably near Iron Springs, Manitou, gate if Aug. 24th, a Colorado School of Mines' graduate pin, set with diamond and pearls, and name, W. D. Waltman, engraved on back. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Black velvet reticule on Colorado avenue car or between avenue and 1814 Hayes, Colorado City, containing pair gold rimmed eyeglasses and $30 or $40. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook, between San Rafael stables and Austin bluffs, containing some silver and a key. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Imitation mink cape, Thursday evening, between Schofield's and Arcularius drug store. Reward for return to Gazette.

BLACK pocketbook; contained between $3 and $4 on Wahsatch, between Vermijo and Pikes Peak. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Package silver braid, Friday p. m., on Tejon St., between Hibbard's and Giddings'. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—A jet chain and gold-mounted lion claw charm, in business section, Monday afternoon. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Gold brooch, with crescent, head and small pearls in center. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Gold necklace with small heart, between High School and Willamette, initials D. T. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—2 strings of coral beads, on Weber or Nevada, between Columbia and Del Norte. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Gold necklace with gold cross attached; engraved Maud Lowe. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Pair of electrician's plyers, between Willamette and Bijou, Cascade or Tejon. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Child's white fur, between North park and Pikes Peak and Tejon St. Return this office.

WILL lady who took long black fur from Yeoman Hall last night by mistake please call Main 1799?

LOST—A green and black carriage robe, at Seven Falls. Please return to Gazette office.

LOST—Marten fur, near Colo. Ave. and 13th St., about Oct. 27. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Purse containing small amount of money and key. Reward. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Package containing pair of lady's black cloth gaiters, from Vorhes. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold breastpin, between Public library and Bijou. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Sat. evening, pair gray Angora gloves (lady's), in Majestic theater. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Or taken from go-cart, black bag containing two pocketbooks, check book, etc. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Garden of the Gods and city, kodak tripod. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Brown, student's notebook, containing list of names. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Brown and black laprobe, blown from auto on Pikes Peak ave. Return Wills, Spackman & Kent.

LOST—Lace collar with name and approval check from Giddings. Return this office.

LOST—Gold frat pin, initial W. T. M., lost Saturday morning. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—Mink fur collar, Thanksgiving, 5 p. m., on southbound Tejon St. open car. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Waterman fountain pen. Finder please return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Boy's muskrat fur gloves. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Brown fur muff, lined purple; reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Latchkey marked "5 West View." Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold Pearsons pin. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Small diamond ring on South Tejon. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Lady's gold ring, opal and diamond setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—K. of P. charm. Please return to Gazette office.

LOST—Fountain pen in the Exchange bank. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Pair of rimless eyeglasses. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Plain gold locket with monogram D. F. Return this office, reward.

LOST—String of white rosary beads. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Man's fur-lined glove, on Pikes Peak or Tejon. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Plain gold pin, oval shape; monogram A. C. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Gold breastpin, shape two hearts. Return this office. Reward.

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SWITCHES, pompadours and puffs made to order out of cut hair and combings at Mrs. Anna Bethman's Hair Dressing Parlors, 27 E. Kiowa St.

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Group of Children Assembled on Playground at Hillside Congregational Church. The Gymnasium and Church Are Shown in the Rear.

Gymnasium, Playgrounds and Reading Room in Connection With Hillside Congregational Church Delight to Children

The physical side of life is well taken care of at the Hillside Congregational church, corner of East Moreno avenue and Prospect street, for immediately adjoining the church is an up-to-date gymnasium. The pastor of the church, the Rev. G. L. Patterson, has made nearly $2,000 worth of improvements during his incumbency and has also seen the members of the church increase over 60 per cent.

The improvements have been without cost to members, because the pastor has stood personally responsible for them, and has then "rustled" the money for them. The building which is now used as the gymnasium was formerly the old Sinton hose house, and was presented to the church last August by the city council.

Outside of the gymnasium there is an up-to-date playground containing big swings for the girls and a turning pole for the boys, a platform spring-board containing 50 square feet, placed on wagon springs, which is the source of much enjoyment to the younger members of the Sunday school, and an improved merry-go round.

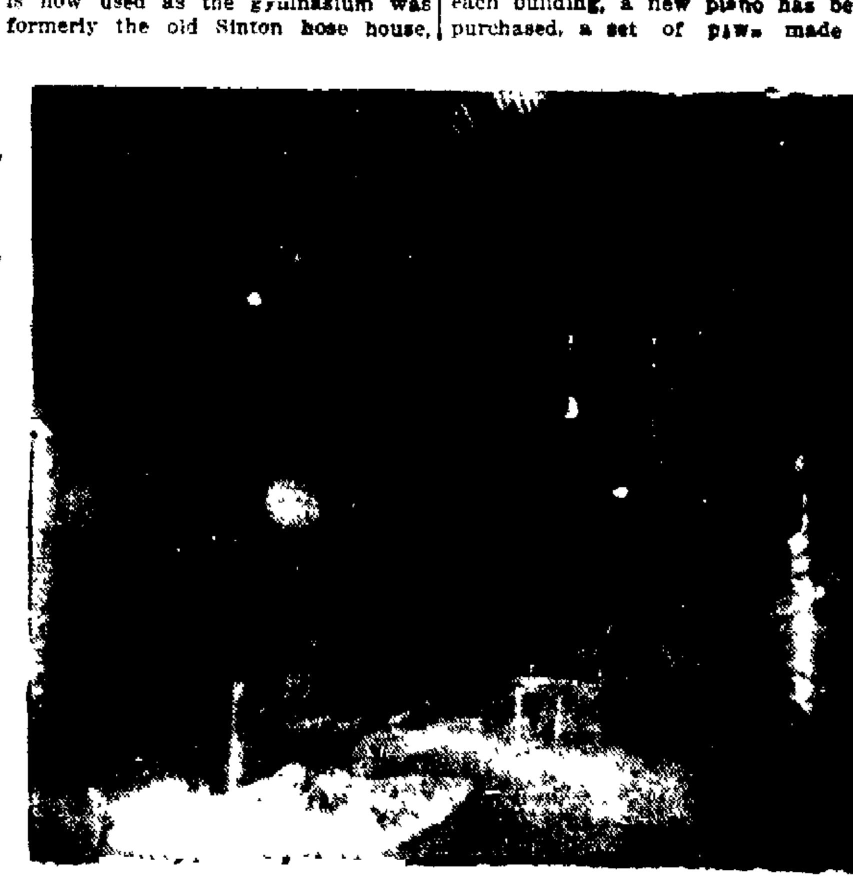
The gymnasium contains nearly all the apparatus which is found in any of the large "gyms." Nine flying rings, a trapeze, a turning-pole, two punching bags, gymnasium mats, and many kinds of wall machines, are only part of the equipment.

The room formerly used as a sleeping room by the firemen, has been turned into a reading room, to which regularly come many periodicals. This is open only at the hours when either Mr. Patterson or one of the three Sunday school teachers, is present to look after the room.

During the last three years two new furnaces have been installed, one in each building, a new piano has been purchased, a set of pews made to order, and a set of chimes put in. The chimes consist of eight bells of different sizes.

The services of the church are regularly and well attended. There is a Sunday school of over 100 members, a young people's society, and various other organizations connected with the church. The regular midweek prayer meeting has an unusually large attendance.

A CORNER OF THE READING ROOM.



INTERIOR OF THE GYMNASIUM.

PRODUCING POSSIBILITIES OF OUR FARM LANDS.

Present Means of Producing Crops Not so Effective as European Methods—Comparative Yields

From the Review of Reviews.

From the standpoint of the most reliable and recent investigations and information our land handled in accordance with certain natural laws that determine its proper utilization, will not only furnish food and clothing for an immensely greater population for ages but will supply fuel and light and power when oil and petroleum shall have been exhausted. But we must look to better methods of soil usage, for the alternative of bringing under cultivation unused and abandoned lands and lands reclaimed from arid or swampy conditions, although adding a vast total to our cultivable fields, will not always suffice to meet the demand. Already many sections of congested population are calling upon outside sources for food, and many of the large cities at times actually suffer from vegetable famine. Such shortages are due to more or less local and abnormal conditions, but might become general and permanent unless wise foresight should make provision for the feeding of our rapidly increasing population.

The producing possibility of our cultivable lands becomes almost inconceivable to the mind when we consider that only a small proportion of the land nominally in farms is actually under cultivation and that our acreage yields are ridiculously low in comparison with those of highly developed agricultural countries like Germany, France and England, notwithstanding that our soils are naturally as productive.

At the average rate of twenty bushels of wheat per acre (which is much less than the average yield of either Germany or England), the state of Illinois, with a few Indiana counties thrown in for good measure, cultivated exclusively to wheat would produce annually more of this product than does the entire country. If Ohio and Iowa's 76,784 square miles of improved land (census 1900), with a 17,668-square-mile-strip of Kansas, should be planted in corn, there would be harvested, with an acreage yield of fifty bushels, 3,022,144,000 bushels, an amount practically equal to the total 1906 corn crop of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

With the 10,615,644 acres of Georgia's improved land producing a bale of cotton per acre the yield would amount to nearly as much as the total annual cotton crop of the country; and yet a large part of the 15,776,413 acres of so-called "unimproved farm land" in Georgia can be made to produce as well as the best land in the state, with still a balance of 11,191,943 acres of unclassified land, of which a portion only, is irreclaimable to agriculture.

THREE KINDS OF CEMENT

The Portland, the Natural and the Puzzolan or Slag Cement.

From the Cement Age.

There are available for construction purposes portland, natural and puzzolan, or slag, cements. Only portland cement is suitable for reinforced concrete.

Portland cement is the finely pulverised product, resulting from the calcination to incipient fusion of an intimate mixture of properly proportioned argillaceous and calcareous materials. It has a definite chemical composition varying within comparatively narrow limits.

Portland cement should be used in reinforced concrete construction and any construction that will be subject to shocks or vibrations or stresses other than direct compression.

Natural cement is the finely pulverised product resulting from the calcination of an argillaceous limestone at a temperature only sufficient to drive off the carbon oxide. While the limestone must have a certain composition, this composition may vary in much wider limits than in the case of portland cement. Natural cement does not develop its strength as quickly, nor is it as uniform in composition as portland cement.

Natural cement may be used in massive masonry where weight rather than strength is the essential feature. Where economy is the governing factor, a comparison may be made between the use of natural cement and a leaner mixture of portland cement that will develop the same strength.

Puzzolan, or slag, cement is the finely pulverised product resulting from grinding a mechanical mixture of granulated blast furnace slag and hydrated lime. Puzzolan cement is not nearly so strong, uniform and reliable as portland or natural cement, is not extensively used and never in important work; it should be used only for foundation work underground, where it is not exposed to air or running water.

TO EXPLORE EARTH'S CRUST

From the Chicago Tribune.

Earth exploration is proposed by M. Camille Flammarion, who suggests a deep shaft, as far as possible, into the bowels of the earth. The maximum depth hitherto attained, below the mean level of the globe's surface is about 6,500 feet. He remarks that the increase in the earth's internal heat varies in a graduated manner according to the regions. Its average increase is one degree centigrade to every 108 feet. But whatever the proportion there is at a certain depth an inexhaustible source of heat that might be distributed and applied.

One of the first results of the sinking of the shaft would be to verify this increase of heat as you go farther into the earth. The second would be the exploration of this unknown soil. Who knows what geographical and paleontological curiosities will not come to light, iron mines, copper mines, precious metals, veins of gold, platinum, silver, radium, etc?

M. Flammarion thinks that a shaft 300 or 200 yards in diameter would be needed. It would have to be cased with a ring of massive cast iron. The earth excavated might be taken to the sea. The lands as well as certain plains of Belgium, Holland and Roumania would be suitable for excavating purposes. M. Flammarion calculates that the temperature of boiling water would be reached at a depth of about fifteen furlongs, but it would be necessary to go much deeper in order to investigate the earth's crust.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

Effective October 3, 1909
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon
Phone Main 98.

SOUTH AND WESTBOUND

No.	To	Leave
1	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10.35 am
5	Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	11.57 am
9	Pueblo, Canon City & St. Louis	4.05 pm
11	Pueblo	6.37 pm
3	Glenwood, Utah & Pac. Coast	8.10 pm
7	Alamosa, Durango, Silverton	9.50 pm
17	Salida, Leadville and Ouray	11.50 pm

NORTH AND EASTBOUND

No.	From	Leave
16	Leadville, Ouray, Alamosa, Etc.	[illegible] am
8	Pueblo	9.45 am
6	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	10.40 am
10	Pueblo and St. Louis	2.20 pm
2	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	[illegible] pm
14	Pueblo	[illegible] pm
4	Pacific Coast and Salt Lake	[illegible] pm

Trains to Manitou		Arrive from Manitou	
41	7.30 am	42	8.35 am
43	10.50 am	44	11.25 am
45	4:15 pm	46	6.05 pm

ROCK ISLAND LINES.

No.	LEAVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
8	Rocky Mountain Limited, for Omaha and Chicago	11.00 am
22	Colo. Flyer for Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago	1:15 pm
28	Southeastern Express, for Kansas City, St. Louis and Southeast	7.00 pm
6	Eastern Express, for Omaha and Chicago	9.40 pm
5	For Pueblo	2:30 am
79	For Pueblo	11:45 am

No.	ARRIVE COLO. SPRINGS.	
5	Colorado Express, from Chicago and Omaha	7.30 am
27	Western Express, from St. Louis, Kansas City and Southeast	8.15 am
29	Colorado Flyer, from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	11.40 am
7	Rocky Mountain Limited, from Chicago and Omaha	12.55 pm
26	From Pueblo	1:10 pm
6	From Pueblo	9.30 pm

All meals in dining cars. Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains.
W. W. WOOD, City Passenger Agent.
3 Pikes Peak Avenue.

SANTA FE.

June 6, 1909
Union Station East Pikes Peak Ave

NORTH FOR DENVER.

No.		
7	Colorado Springs to Denver	4.05 am
13	Colorado Springs to Denver	5.50 am
5	From Chicago to California	7.20 am
607	Denver Express	11:50 am
1	Pueblo to Denver	12.50 pm
609	From Chicago to K. C.	2.45 pm
601	From Pueblo and East	4.35 pm
3	Denver Express	6.15 pm
11	From Colorado Midland	8.15 pm

EASTBOUND AND CALIFORNIA

No.		
8	Denver to Pueblo	1.50 am
608	For Chicago and Kan. City	6.40 am
4	Denver to Pueblo	10.20 am
610	Kansas City Flyer	11:05 am
2	For Pueblo	2.40 pm
602	California Lim. and Chicago	6.37 pm
6	For Chicago, K. C., El Paso	10:30 pm

C. C. HOYT, City Pass. Agt.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN.

119 East Pikes Peak Avenue
Phone Main 161.
Effective Sunday, Sept. 9th, 1909

NORTHBOUND.

No.		Leaves
7	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	1.05 am
12	For Denver	[illegible] am
5	For Denver	7.20 am
607	For Denver	11.50 am
1	For Denver, from Ft. Worth	12.50 pm
309	For Denver	2.45 pm
601	For Denver	4.35 pm
3	For Denver	6.15 pm
11	For Denver	8.15 pm

VIA ELBERT & ELIZABETH

No.		
47	For Denver, (mixed except Sunday)	7.00 am
37	For Denver (Passenger, Sunday only)	7.00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

No.		
8	For Ft. Worth	1.50 am
208	For Pueblo	6.40 am
4	For Pueblo	10.20 am
610	For Pueblo	11.05 am
2	For Ft. Worth	2.40 pm
602	For Pueblo	6.37 pm
6	For Pueblo	10.30 pm

G. H. LOGAN, Commercial Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

(MIDLAND ROUTE.)

No.		
5	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	12.01 pm
3	For Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Salt Lake and Pacific Coast (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	8.50 pm
11	For Victor and Cripple Creek (D. & R. G. Depot)	[illegible] pm
4	From Pacific Coast, Salt Lake, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	3.00 pm
6	From Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville (A. T. & S. F.-Midland Depot)	[illegible] am
8	From Cripple Creek, Victor (D. & R. G. Depot)	9.50 am

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TRIP.

"The Short Line."
Effective Monday, September [illegible]

No.		
3	Daily, leave Colorado Springs	10.20 am
	Arrive Cripple Creek	1.36 pm
4	Daily, leave Cripple Creek	3.10 pm
	Arrive Colorado Springs	6.05 pm

Nos. 3 and 4 carry through coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor via the C. & S. Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

All trains arrive and depart from the Santa Fe, Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

MANITOU AND PIKES PEAK RAILWAY.

Time Table
In Effect May 22, 1909

Down Trains 13 Daily	Down Trains 11 Daily		Up Trains 12 Daily	Up Trains 14 Daily
3.45	11.45	Summit	11:00	3.05
4.37	12.47	Windy Point	10.36	2.41
4.34	12.34	Mountain View	10:05	2:11
4.45	12.45	Half-Way H'se	9:52	1.57
4.56	12.56	Minnehaha	9:43	1.48
5.13	1.13	Manitou	9:25	1.30
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

C. W. SEILS, MANAGER.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.

Effective Sunday, September [illegible]
Midland Terminal Ry.
Via Colo. Midland out of Colo. Springs.

WESTBOUND.

Leave Colorado Springs	[illegible] pm
Arrive Cripple Creek	[illegible] pm

EASTBOUND.

Leave Cripple Creek	[illegible] am
Arrive Colorado Springs	[illegible] am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive.		Leave.
2:10 pm	St. Louis, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita and Hot Springs, Ark., daily	[illegible] pm
5.30 pm	Fast mail, St. Louis, Hot Springs, Sedalia, K. C., St. Joe, Atchison, Leav-	

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THE KNIGHTS of ROMANCE

By ISABEL ECCLESTONE-MACKAY

WHEN Andra and I found out that we really had to go on a visit to Aunt Belinda, we submitted to the inevitable. "The inevitable" is something that Aunt Eva gets Uncle Charles to say you've got to do, and when you submit to it it means that you can't think of any way of getting out of doing it. This does not happen to us very often, but sometimes it does.

We live at Toronto and Aunt Belinda lives at Leith. At least Leith is her post-office, and that is partly why we do not like the idea of going—it must be very curious to live at a place that isn't a place at all, but just a post-office. Aunt Belinda lives there in the old house where grandpa's father lived when he first came to Canada. She says it is historic and she likes its being historic so much that she says she would feel "out of drawing" anywhere else. Andra and I looked up "out of drawing" in the Encyclopedia, but couldn't find it. So we asked Uncle Charles, who said that, in simpler words it meant that Aunt Belinda couldn't "fit in" anywhere else. This seems simpler but it's not very simple, either, because though Aunt Belinda is very tall, she is not big around, and there are heaps of places in Toronto where she would fit in quite nicely. Uncle Charles said it wasn't her body but her mind. He explained that she had an "historic mind." That is another reason why we didn't want to go. But we both felt that trying to get out of it was useless.

"It's the hand of Fate," said Andra, gloomily. "Since our runaway plan ended in a fiasco—"

"A what?" I asked politely. Usually I don't bother about Andra's words, for she doesn't like explaining, but I felt cross myself.

"A fiasco," said Andra, "is a fire-cracker that won't go off."

"That's a squib," I said, triumphant.

Andra looked at me as if she was thinking hard, and then she said: "Fiasco is French for squib."

I haven't started French yet and I told Andra I did not think it nice to talk in that language when I was present but she only said: "Don't be present, then," as snappy as possible.

All this is a kind of "introducer" to let you see how hard it is, most of the time, to reason with a girl. Uncle Charles says that Andra is the "eternal feminine," whatever that means. But the real thing I am going to tell about began to happen when the time came for us to make up our minds how we could get the most fun out of the journey to Aunt Belinda's.

"Have you anything in your mind?" asked Andra. She always asks me if I have anything in my mind, but it doesn't mean anything. It is just politeness. The kind of things I have in my mind do not seem to suit Andra; she prefers to use her own mind as a rule. You will see what I mean when I tell you that she did not wait for me to answer, but went right on to ask me about the bump on the back of my head. She came over and felt it.

"It's a good size yet," she said. "Is it very sore?"

I got the bump the last time I fell down-stairs, but that was two days ago, so I said it didn't hurt as long as I didn't sleep on it.

"Doesn't *that* hurt?" asked Andra, giving it a good punch.

"No, it doesn't," I said. "But you needn't do it again."

"Well, that's one good idea gone!" she said, disappointedly. "If your bump was hurting badly I thought we might play pilgrims. Pilgrims are people who go to shrines, and pools, and things, to get cured. Old Mike O'Neil did. Don't you remember, he had a bone in his leg. He said it was 'most excrusiting.' But we can't play pilgrims if your bump's better, unless—unless you would care to bump it again!"

I said it might be just as well to think of something else.

"Have you anything in your mind?" asked she, and oh, just as I was going to tell her what I had in my mind, she went right on.

"The only other plan I thought of was for us to be knights errant. Knights-errant were people who didn't have any regular work to do, so they just mounted their steeds and rode all over the place, helping people who had wrongs and were too busy to attend to them."

"What did they get out of it?" I asked. I can't help thinking of these things.

Andra looked at me in a way I wished she wouldn't.

"I hope you are not going to be like your Uncle Thomas," was all she said. My Uncle Thomas made lots of money, but nevertheless is not considered a credit to the family. I didn't want to be like my Uncle Thomas, but I didn't like the knight-errant idea either, so I said:

"We haven't any steeds, so we can't do it."

"Neither did they have railway trains," said Andra. "If they had they wouldn't have used steeds. It's just the same thing, only different. Anybody can make silly objections like that. Are you going to be in the play or not?"

I said I was, for I knew if I didn't Andra would be a knight-errant without me, and Andra is very thoughtless. Of course, Andra being the older makes her kind of bossy, but, after all, I'm a boy and a boy *is* a boy even when he is younger, and I can't help feeling responsible for Andra. Besides, if I stayed out and there was any fun I'd be sorry.

We talked it all over and took a solemn pledge of knighthood—not to mind ourselves at all, but just to help everybody in distress. I wanted to put in "especially girls," but Andra wouldn't. She said girls didn't need it any more than other people.

There is something truly annoying in the idea of two children being sent off into the country when they don't want to go, but nobody seemed to mind a bit.

Aunt Eva, who is an invalid, was not able to see us to say good-by, and Abby, who looks after us, had gone down to Aunt Belinda's the night before, but Susan gave us a nice lunch to eat on the train, and uncle came to the station to see us off. We could never have found the train alone, for it was the big Union Station, where both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk trains come in. He was quite cheerful. The train was all ready, but would not start for another ten minutes, so uncle just put us in a seat and told us to watch out and behave ourselves like Musgraves and gentlemen. Then he had to go, for he is a member of Parliament at Ottawa and had a committee meeting.

Andra gave a long sigh. "Now," she said, "we can begin. Have you seen any one in distress yet?"

"Yes," I said. "I saw a man on the platform in it. At least I believe he was. The baggageman smashed his trunk and it had sixteen jars of preserves in it. He was taking them home to his wife—there he is now!"

Andra put up the window and leaned out. Then she suddenly put it down again. I imagine she'd heard something the man was saying. Anyway she didn't think we had better be knights-errant to him.

"You see," she explained, "a jar of preserves isn't like anything else. When it's smashed, it's smashed. I suppose we'd better look out for something else."

I looked out as hard as I could, but every one seemed to be having the best kind of a time—every one, that is, but one little girl, who was very miserable. She appeared to be going away alone, and was crying the way girls do. I supposed she was being sent to her aunt in the country, as we were, and I did not see any way of being knight errant to her when we hadn't been able to help ourselves.

It was almost time for the train to start when Andra caught sight of the miserable little girl. It seemed to excite her very much, and the next minute before I had time to reason with her, she was out of the car. I tried to go after her, but there was a fat woman with two valises in the aisle and, by the time I managed to squeeze through, the train was beginning to move and Andra was coming back through the car-door.

Her hat was crooked, and the ribbon that ties her hair behind had come untied, and she had something that wriggled and tried to jump out of her arms. When she came near enough I saw that it was a cute little blue dog—a puppy with long ears and thick, long hair hanging all over its eyes so you could just see little twinkles through.

"It's the miserable little girl's dog," said Andra, as she sat down to get her breath. "It's what she was crying for. Her father wasn't going to let her take it, but just as I was looking out of the window he put it down. He was busy talking to another man, so I just grabbed it up and—here it is!"

Now, as I have said before, Andra is thoughtless at times, and in spite of myself I couldn't help thinking that this was one of the times. I thought that perhaps the man might not like it, but little things like this never seem to worry Andra.

"Isn't it a dear?" said she. "Look at its beauty eyes. When it lies down you can't tell which is head. Won't the miserable little girl be pleased! Let's go and give it to her."

The train was going pretty fast by this time, but we managed to get to the other end of the car, where the little girl was without accident. She was still crying, and one handkerchief was spread out on the window-sill to dry. I began to feel that, after all, Andra had done a noble thing.

"Don't cry," said Andra, sitting down beside her. "Here is your dog, my dear."

Andra always talks as if she were about fifty years old. The miserable little girl gave a jump and looked up. At first when she saw the dog she began to look happy and made a grab for it—then, quite suddenly, she started to cry harder than ever.

"Oh—oh," she sobbed. "It isn't my dog. Go 'way—I want my own dog. I want my Togo!"

I looked at Andra. It is never my way to say, "I told you so." It is a mean thing to say; besides it makes Andra madder than anything I know. I just looked at her. Looks say a lot if you know how. But I will say this for Andra, if she *is* a girl she's got grit.

"Stop crying!" she said, and the miserable little girl stopped. Andra took her handkerchief from her and spread it on the window-sill beside the other.

"Now," she said, "look at this dog."

The little girl looked.

"Isn't it your dog?"

"No."

"Weren't you crying for a dog?"

"Y—es," the little girl began to blubber harder.

"Wait a minute!" said Andra, firmly. "Was the dog you were crying for anything like this dog?"

"Oh, yes. But I want my own dog. I don't want your horrid dog!" The little girl slapped the puppy away and began to cry all over again. I could have shaken her with a will. She didn't deserve to have a dog!

Andra turned to me. She looked sympathetic, but reproachful.

"Well, you *have* done it this time," she said.

Now what would you think of that?

I knew it was no use saying anything, so I picked up the dog and we went back to our seat.

"It is a most remarkable thing," said Andra after a minute. "I do not see how you ever made such a silly mistake."

I said I didn't see either.

"I suppose I am partly to blame," she went on in the mild tone of a martyr, "for I saw the little girl and her father and her horrid dog just as we were getting on the car. But it was not until you drew my attention to her that I remembered our vow about people in distress. And then I saw the same man and the same dog, but I suppose," here she sighed deeply, "I suppose the dog was different."

We both looked at the dog and he certainly did look different. But he was a nice dog.

"I wonder if he can do any tricks?" asked Andra, but before we could find out, the conductor came along the aisle with the brakeman after him. He saw the dog at once.

"No dogs allowed in the passenger coaches," he said, as cross as possible. "Here, Jim, take this into the baggage-car."

Andra took the dog in her arms. She saw that the conductor meant what he said and that it was no use arguing, so she just looked as if she didn't care at all and gave the dog into the brakeman's arms.

"Please be careful of him, Jim," she said.

Every one around laughed and the brakeman grinned, and instead of saying, "Yes, miss," as John does at home, he winked and said, "Sure." Then he took the dog away.

"Where are you two going?" asked the conductor in a very loud and impertinent manner.

Andra did not answer, but handed him our tickets as if he were the dummy in front of a clothing-store. I don't know how she does it; I can't. Anyhow the conductor did not like it.

"The charge for the dog is twenty-five cents," he snapped.

"Give the man a quarter, Jack," said Andra in the tone Aunt Eva uses when the cook gives notice. Of course I had to fork out. What else could I do? And it was the only change I had, too! Anyhow, it made the conductor boiling mad, so I didn't care very much.

But worse was to come. Things often seem to save the worst till the last; and anyhow it happened that way, this time.

Andra had just opened Susan's nice lunch at a station where the train stopped for dinner, when the conductor came in again with another man. The other man did not seem cross like the conductor, but he had a worried look. They both came straight up to where we were sitting. Andra had just set out the cream-puffs. There were four.

"There they are, officer," said the conductor.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the worried-looking man.

"I guess not," said the conductor, and he put his hand on Andra's shoulder. Somehow I just got hot all in a minute, and I struck his hand off with all my might.

"Leave the lady alone!" I said.

The conductor turned red with rage, but the other man said quickly:

"There is some mistake here, I think." He sat down on the opposite seat. Andra looked at him as Aunt Eva would look if the butler had sat down at the table; then, when she saw that he wasn't like the conductor, she stopped doing it at once.

The man bowed to her.

"With your permission," he said, gravely.

Andra smiled at him. The conductor was wild by this time.

"You'd better look sharp," he said; "I can't wait here forever. These are the kids that had the dog."

And then, suddenly, I partly guessed what had happened. I got cold all over. The other man did not appear to notice the conductor, he just began to talk to Andra.

"There was a dog," he said, "picked up at the last stop. A thoroughbred Skye Ormond. The owner is a Mr. Cyril Murray. It seems that you children have a Skye with you. Of course you can account for him."

"Do you mean that you would like to hear how we got him?" asked Andra, graciously. "My brother will explain." She began to eat one of the cream-puffs.

Now what was I to do? Of course I just had to. By the time I had finished she was eating the second cream-puff.

The worried-looking man seemed more worried than ever.

"Remarkable!" he murmured.

"Not at all," I said as grandly as I could, for I felt I had to protect Andra.

"Oh, yes it was, Jack," said Andra, in the sweetest tone, looking up from her cream-puff. "It was the strangest thing! I don't see how you ever came to be so silly."

The nice man coughed and the conductor said something I didn't catch.

"I don't know just what to do," said the nice man, looking worried again.

"You don't believe that yarn, surely?" said the conductor, sharply.

Andra picked up the third puff. There was only one left. I thought that even if we were going to be arrested I might as well make sure of that, but just as I stretched out my hand to take it, the nice man turned to me and said:

"What is your name, my boy?"

"Musgrave," I said. "Mr. John Harrington Musgrave and Miss Alexandra Musgrave. I am sorry I haven't my cards with me."

Andra was mean enough to laugh. The conductor and the nice man looked at each other and then at us.

"Are you—" began the nice man and then he paused.

"Yes, we are," said Andra, calmly.

For a minute I didn't know what she meant, and then it suddenly struck me that they probably knew Uncle Charles.

"We sometimes get in a scrape," explained Andra to the nice man, "but we don't steal dogs. Our uncle, the Hon. Charles Musgrave, doesn't approve of it."

The conductor made a remark he shouldn't have. The nice man smiled.

"Well, well," he said, "perhaps we had better let it go at that. But I suppose you will allow me to restore the lost Ormond to his distracted owner, will you not, Miss Musgrave?"

"I shall be much obliged if you will do so," said Andra. "And please tell Mr. Murray that Miss Alexandra Musgrave is very sorry to have troubled him. But really it's the dearest little dog! It's in the baggage-car."

"Then, I think," said the man, rising and looking at us, "we may consider the episode closed." And he and the conductor left the car.

Andra looked after them and her eyes were all twinkly as they are when she just *enjoys* something; then she said:

"Did you see the conductor's face, Jack?"

"Why?"

"Oh, nothing. Only Uncle Charles is a director of this railroad."

"Well?" I said.

"Well—stupid!"

I didn't see exactly what she meant, for Uncle Charles doesn't take the least interest in conductors, but I was too relieved to want to argue. It seemed to me that we were well out of a rather awkward scrape, and there was a certain thing that I wished it would not have been mean to say. It's all very well to be reckless when you have a brother along to help you out, but suppose Andra had been alone!

"Have a sandwich, Jack?" said Andra.

"Give me a cream puff to start on," said I, for I was beginning to be hungry. I glanced down at the luncheon that Andra had spread out on the suit case. Then I looked at Andra. It was a dreadful look.

"Oh, Jack," she said, "I am so sorry. But I was so excited and nervous I ate them all and never thought."

Now what do you think of that!

"DON'T CRY," SAID ANDRA, SITTING DOWN BESIDE HER. "HERE IS YOUR DOG, MY DEAR."

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The Clock

He stands in a corner from morning till night,
A patient old thing with no feet,
His face is as solemn and round as a moon
And, oh, so exceedingly neat.
From breakfast to supper,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock, I am only the clock,
'Tick-tock, tick-tock,' he'll say.

His hands are quite tidy; they grow on his face;
When I grow to be big I shall know
Why one is so long and the other so short
And one he moves fast, and one slow.
From breakfast to supper,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock, I am only the clock,
Tick-tock, tick-tock," he'll say.

At night when I'm sleeping, he keeps wide awake
To see what the little mice do;
He watches the brownie creep in through the blind,
His little red shoes wet with dew.
From night-time to daytime,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock, I am only the clock,
Tick-tock, tick-tock," he'll say.

And when it comes morning I wish he would tell,
I ask him, but never a trace
Of the wonderful things which he saw in the night
Does he show in his sober old face.
From breakfast to supper,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock, I am only the clock,
Tick-tock, tick-tock," he'll say.

Alonzo and the Milkman

BY FRANCES A. SCHNEIDER.

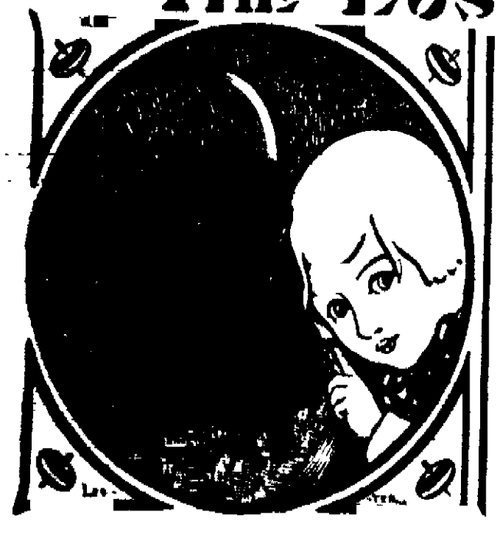
ONE day Alonzo went to walk,
Just as the sun was rising,
And met a milkman, who remarked,
"You're really most surprising!

"Perhaps you're not the early bird,
Out catching worms," said he;
"But if you are, go back to bed,
And let the poor worms be."

"I'm country bred," Alonzo said,
"And being wise and witty,
I rise at five; perhaps you'll guess
My home's near Boston City."

"If you are bread," the milkman said,
"And rise at such an hour,
Pray tell me, when you're in the east,
Are you a little flower?"

THE LOST TOP



I lost my top; oh, what a pity!
But now its fate I know:
I'm sure 'twas swallowed by my kitty,
'Cause when I listen, so,
And put my ear down close to her,
I hear it humming,
"Whir,-whir,-whirr!"

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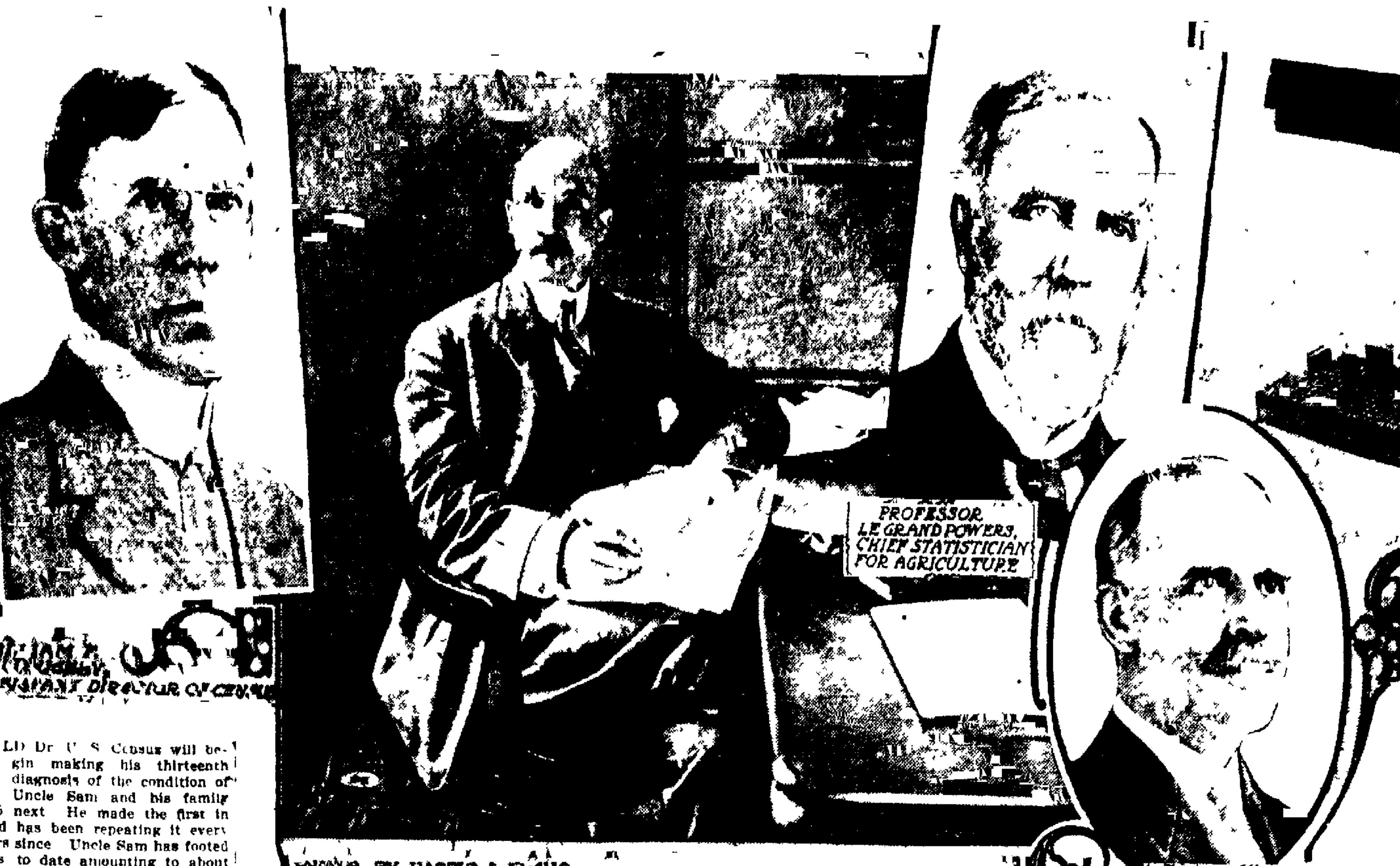
UNCLE SAM'S THIRTEENTH CENSUS Of Population, Farms, Factories, Mines and Quarries



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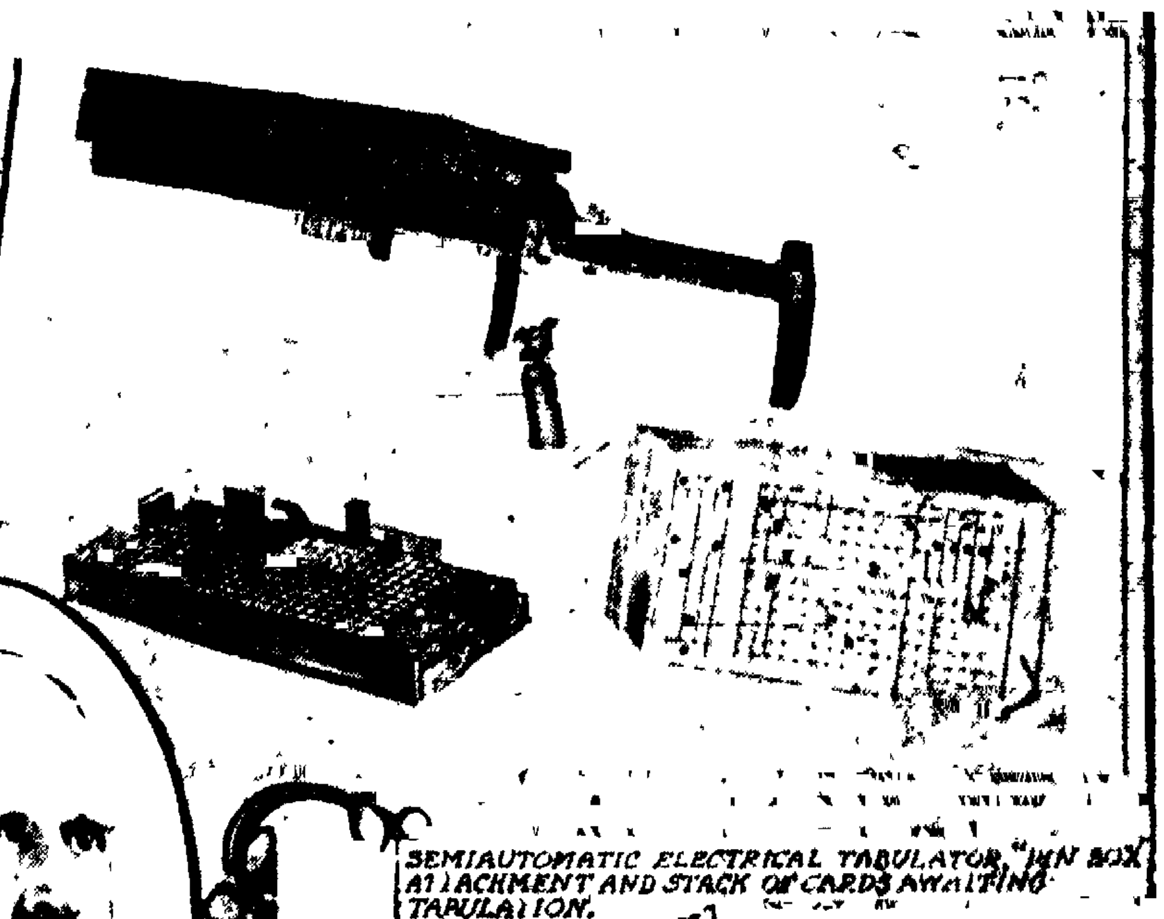


SEMIAUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL TABULATOR, "PIN BOX" ATTACHMENT AND STACK OF CARDS AWAITING TABULATION.

OLD Dr U S Census will begin making his thirteenth diagnosis of the condition of Uncle Sam and his family April 15 next He made the first in 1790 and has been repeating it every ten years since Uncle Sam has footed the bills to date amounting to about $47,000 000 Our venerable dad has calculated that the thirteenth investigation will cost about $13 000,000 so that when old Dr U S Census finishes his current work there will have been spent about $60,000,000 for this purpose since 1790.

The twelfth census cost about $13,000,000 and as Uncle Sam's landed possessions have increased since then and his family gained about 15 000 000 more members than belonged to it in 1900 it would be considered no more than fair if the present diagnosis were to call for the spending of about $19,000 000, which would be the sum if the rate of increase of expense at each census up to the twelfth were to be maintained for the thirteenth.

A census expert has estimated that of the $18 000 000 the headquarters office force will earn $4 800 000 the enumerators, $4 500 000, the supervisors, $910,000, and the special agents, $700,000 The administrative cost will be $300,000; the stationery, $200,000; rent, $125,000, tabulating machines, $250,000; cards for tabulation processes, $100,000; printing, $800 000, Alaska, $85,000, Porto Rico $160 000 Total, $12,930,000.

If that is all the expense it is cheap The late General Francis A. Walker, who was a census authority greater than any other, living or dead, once wrote that "the people of the United States can well afford to pay for the very best census they can get" He penned this in connection with a frank confession of his own shortsightedness in underestimating the cost of the tenth census

It's the old story, When you are ill, get the best doctor you can afford

The comparative cheapness with which the thirteenth census will be taken will be largely due to Director E Dana Durand's economical methods to the introduction of semiautomatic electrical card punching tabulating and sorting machines and to the inheritance of wisdom from the experience gained by the permanent census bureau During the term of the latter, which now is in a sort of state of suspended animation pending the taking of the decennial census the methods of inquiry, tabulation and compilation have been greatly improved both in accuracy and in economy Millions will be saved

Modern Methods For Accuracy.

Mr Durand is responsible for many of the new methods to increase statistical accuracy at every step of the census taking and to decrease the per capita cost of the enumeration The card punching tabulating and sorting machinery is the invention of a census mechanical expert, and the patent rights belong to Uncle Sam The machines are novel in plan and design are of greater speed and efficiency than those they superseded and can be built and operated at a large saving of money as compared with previous expenditures for this purpose

Other money saving features are the elimination of the vital statistics inquiry from the work of the decennial census, as it belongs to the permanent branch of the United States census, the reduction in the number of schedules the piece price method of paying for machine work the omission of the hand, household and neighborhood industries from the manufactures branch of the census, and the reduction of the size and number of copies of the final reports

The larger part of the $13,000 000 will be expended in the fiscal year which began July 1 last and ends June 30, 1910, the first of the three years within which time the thirteenth census must be over, the temporary clerks and special agents discharged and the permanent census bureau with its office force of 700 clerks again performing its annual intercensal functions Fully half of the total to be expended will be Washington's share, and the remainder will be distributed all over the country Washington needs the money and is preparing to absorb the millions into its circulatory system

Congress has limited the thirteenth census to four general subjects—population agriculture manufactures and mines and quarries The director is authorized to determine the form and subdivision of inquiries The inquiry as to population relates to April 15, 1910, that as to agriculture concerns the farm operations during 1909 and calls for an inventory of farm equipment April 15, 1910; that relative to manufactures and mines and quarries is for 1909

An Army to Get the Facts.

The enumerators will carry only the population and agriculture schedules April 15, 1910 Special agents will be sent out with the schedules for the manufactures mines and quarries data. There will be fully 65 000 enumerators, of whom about 45,000 will carry both the population and agriculture schedules, as it is estimated that there are now fully 7,000,000 separate farms in America, with farmers numbering well up into a score of millions In 1900 there were many more billions of dollars of fixed capital invested in agriculture than there were in manufactures strange as it may seem And the farmer is getting better off all the time his mortgage indebtedness is decreasing fast, his taxation is small as compared with the urbanite's burden, and he has taken to automobile riding on a large scale

This is the heyday of the farmer, and old Dr U S Census is going to diagnose him pretty carefully for fear that with ease comes evil—that is the neglect of those essentials which have made his prosperity possible

Census taking every ten years is a tremendous task It is the greatest single operation undertaken by Uncle Sam, with the exception of the Panama canal work and the assembling of an army in time of war The American census is the largest, costliest and most accurate of any taken by the civilized nations Its methods are the most modern and its equipment the most complete The census bureau force comprises, first, Director E Dana Durand of Michigan, who, although only thirty-eight years old is older than most of the generals commanding the forces in the civil war and who is, too, a statistically [illegible] hero a veteran in government service and likely to prove the most practical and efficient director connected with any of the past censuses. Then there is the assistant director William F Willoughby of Washington, former secretary of state of Porto Rico Next in rank are the five chief statisticians — William C Hunt, in charge of the population division, Le Grand Powers heading the agricultural division, William M Steuart, overseeing the manufactures division, Dr Cressy L Wilbur, the vital statistics work, and Dr Joseph Adna Hill, the division of revision and results Charles S Sloane is the geographer, Albertus H. Baldwin is the chief clerk Voler V Viles is chief of the publication division, Hugh M Brown is private secretary to the director, Robert M Pindell, Jr., is the appointment clerk George Johannes is the disbursing officer and C. W Spicer is the mechanical expert. In addition to these are the chiefs of the divisions under the chief statistician.

There are about 750 permanent clerks, and there will be 3,000 temporary clerks, etc. The supervisors will number 330 and they will employ and direct the 65,000 enumerators Twenty expert special agents will exercise an advisory function There will be about 1,600 chief special agents and assistant special agents The supervisors will also probably employ 1,000 clerks, 500 special agents and 4,000 interpreters to assist them in the direction of the enumerators

The enumeration must be finished within two weeks in the cities of 5,000 population or over at the last census and within thirty days in all other areas.

Tabulating the Returns.

The preparation of the schedules for the tabulating process will begin as soon as they are forwarded by the supervisors. The data on them relating to population will be transferred to manila cards by the punching of holes in them to correspond with the different items in the schedules. An electrical machine controlled by a clerk can punch holes in 3 000 cards a day There will be 300 of these and 90 000 000 cards have been ordered

After the punching the cards are hand fed into an electric tabulating machine with a "pin box" attachment which permits the required pins to pass through the variously placed holes in the cards In this way establishing an electric circuit resulting in the tabulation of the items on counters which register their results in printing on spooled paper somewhat like a stock ticker There will be a hundred of these machines After certain comparisons to prove accuracy the schedules are permanently preserved in a great iron safe in the census bureau As the card does not contain the name of the person for whom it stands, all personal identity is eliminated from the cards All danger of misuse of such information disappears Severe penalties are provided in case any employee discloses census information to outsiders. The next step is the making of the maps and tables to accompany the analyses and then, finally, the issue of the printed bulletins and reports. Before July 1 1912 the work must be over and the thirteenth census gone to join its scientific ancestors

PHILIP DARWIN

Artificial Indigo In Germany

Artificial indigo manufactured in Germany has ruined the indigo industry of India. In recent times $25 000,000 worth of indigo was exported every year from India and the surrounding islands and countries But by 1903 the German export of artificial indigo had risen to $6,250,000 and the German product is now imported into India Consumers of indigo, who were continually in trouble over the variable purity and quantity of the product from the indigo plant find the artificial product pure and cheaper than the natural. The artificial production of indigo was [illegible] after thirty-five years of experimenting and after more than $4 000 000 had been spent The process depends upon a peculiar action of mercury called catalysis Mercury's peculiar power in these experiments was discovered by mere chance—some mercury happened to find its way into an experimental flask as the result of a broken thermometer This little accident made commercial indigo a reality and reversed the economic relations of states

Superstition In Africa

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast of Africa the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness in his family The fetich men declare that years ago a man went out fishing In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty Three days afterward a huge deep sea turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back, alive and well If a turtle happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town First the women sit down on the beach and start singing and beating sticks next a small piece of white cloth is placed on the turtle's back Food is prepared and placed upon the cloth This food generally consists of plantains rice and palm oil Then with more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, the turtle is carried back into the sea

Artificial Rubies In Paris

Artificial not imitation rubies are manufactured in a little factory in Paris The success commercially of the production of the artificial ruby is said by some [illegible] to have [illegible] the boom of the ruby [illegible] These artificial ruby gems are a glowing beauty of color hardness durability and chemical composition identical with the natural ruby of the mine So absolute is this identity that the assertion is made the usurers of great cities now refuse to take rubies in pawn because they cannot distinguish between natural rubies and the artificial Their use in jewelry is widespread

Sixty-first Congress Is In Sight

First Winter Session of the Taft Administration Promises to Be Unusually Active. Forecast of Legislation and Important Appointments.

THE congress that meets Monday Dec 6 will be the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress The session that met Monday, March 15, was a special one, called by President Taft to consider the tariff

The session will be unusually active if it undertakes to carry out the expectations of the president who returned from the record presidential jaunt Nov 10 Some of the things outlined by him are the following

Of first consideration are the conservation of the country's resources and the reclamation of arid lands The president was evidently impressed in his journey with the earnestness of the west on the [illegible] propositions

He will recommend that the government shall reserve some control on the water power sites and the coal lands and phosphates of the country in order that they may not come into the control of any one corporation

He will ask for legislation for a more rigid enforcement of the anti-trust law that it may be more effective He will also ask an amendment to the interstate commerce law in order to give the interstate tribunal more power to prevent the delays which are now incident to appeals to the courts To do this he will suggest the creation of a special court and have a court that will be charged with the knowledge and practice in regard to railroads so that whatever comes up may be promptly disposed of

He will strongly favor a postal savings bank He hopes that the monetary commission in its report may point out some steps to reform what he regards as nothing but patchwork in that respect He will recommend an improvement of the legal procedure of the country so as to make it both in criminal and civil cases more simple, more rapid and less expensive. To this end he will recommend to congress the appointment of a commission to take up this subject with respect to the federal procedure and if by the federal procedure satisfactory results are achieved it will form a model for the states

What other matters may be recommended remains to be seen but those mentioned are full of live interest, and some of them will bring the two wings of the president's party face to face. While President Taft is of a sunny and optimistic temperament, he is an everlasting worker and will doubtless show that he can be as vigilant as was the late President Cleveland

In addition to recommendations to congress, President Taft will have other important matters to consider Appointments that concern the country are to be considered very soon, but it is intimated that they will not be made before the new year A minister to China will probably come first, growing out of the recall of Charles R. Crane A successor to the late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Rufus Wheeler Peckham is to be selected In all probability an ambassador to the court of St James will be named before long to succeed Ambassador Whitelaw Reid An assistant secretary in the department of commerce and labor is to be named

The Republican majority in the senate will be reduced by one on account of the appointment of Fountain L. Thompson of North Dakota to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Martin L Johnson which occurred after the adjournment of the special session. Johnson was a Republican Thompson is a Democrat His appointment to fill the vacancy was made Nov 11 by Governor Burke, who is a Democrat. Thompson is one of the leaders of his party in his state, but his officeholding has been confined to county offices. In the lower house a new representative will take the place of William Lorimer of Chicago who was elected United States senator last spring by the Illinois legislature However, the Republicans will continue to have a majority in both branches

Practically a new face in the lower house will be James H Cassidy elected last April to succeed Theodore E Burton, who was elected United States senator from Ohio last winter Burton had represented the district in Ohio comprised of the city of Cleveland Cassidy was elected to succeed him last April He was present during a part of the special session and had the distinction of being the youngest representative

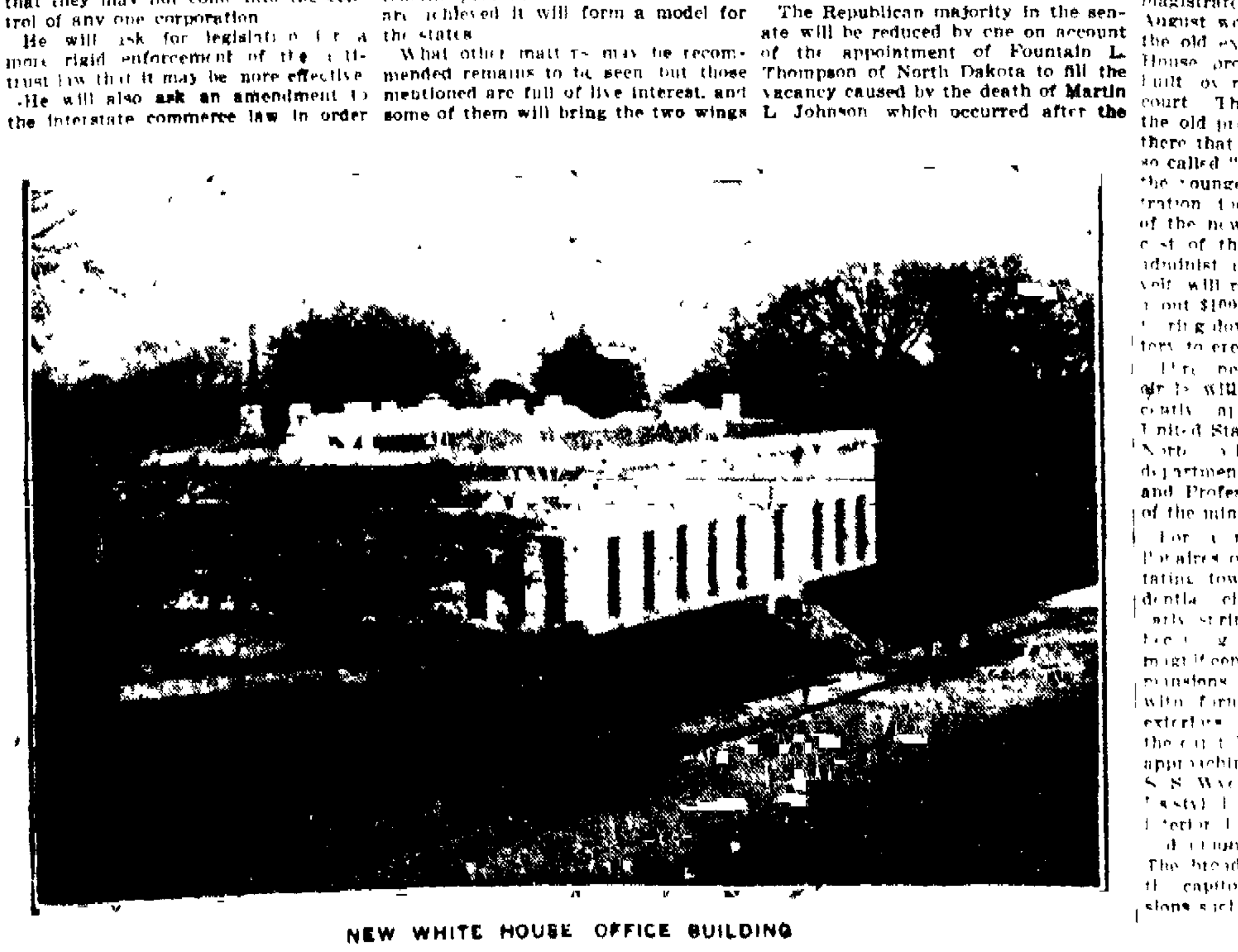
The re-election of Speaker Cannon at the beginning of the special session does away with an exciting and interesting event that usually comes before the lower house of a new congress

The new executive offices will be the most spacious yet provided for a chief magistrate of the United States Since August workmen have been adding to the old executive offices of the White House proper The new addition is built over the old Roosevelt tennis court The court lay just outside of the old presidential offices and it was there that President Roosevelt and his so called "tennis cabinet" composed of the younger members of the administration took their exercise The cost of the new offices combined with the cost of the offices erected during the administration of President Roosevelt will represent the actual outlay of about $100 000 exclusive of the cost of tearing down the old building preparatory to erecting the new addition

Three new men in the administration circles will be Mr Lee McClung recently appointed treasurer of the United States by President Taft C D Norton, a late accession to the treasury department as an assistant secretary, and Professor A P Andrews director of the mint

For a number of years multimillionaires of the land have been gravitating toward Washington as a residential city during the winter and early spring Every year it has been becoming more and more a city of magnificent homes More than 150 mansions of imposing architecture with furnishings in accord with the exteriors have added to the beauty of the capital in the last few years One approaching completion is that of Mrs S S Wyeth on Massachusetts avenue Its style is of Louis XVI design and the interior decorations are most elaborate and extravagant It is only one of many The broad avenues that radiate from the capitol building are miles of mansions such as few cities can present

HOMER RIVERS



NEW WHITE HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Governors Called to Washington

Conference of State Executives to Discuss Conservation Matters — Scope of the House of Governors Proposed by William George Jordan.

IN his speech at Memphis, Tenn., Oct 26 while he was en route to New Orleans, President Taft extended an invitation to the twenty-two governors who were accompanying him down the river to attend a third conference of governors at Washington in December of this year

The first conference of governors occurred at the national capital May 13, 1908 Of the number invited thirty-two reported New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska Hawaii and Porto Rico were also represented Others came in later

The second conference was held in Washington Dec 8, 1908 Mr Taft as president elect was there as were also representatives from Canada.

The conference next month is for the purpose of taking up the questions discussed at the previous conferences—conserving the natural resources of the country by preserving the forests, irrigating arid lands and improving the waterways In referring to the omission of congress to make any appropriation for the meeting of the governors President Taft told the governors at Memphis that they need not stay away on that account as the White House latchstring would be where every governor could put his hand on it

The National Civic federation will be in session next month in Washington and the president said he would like the governors to meet the civics and get acquainted

The idea of a conference of governors did not originate with President Roosevelt but was the aftermath of a proposition made by William George Jordan formerly editor of the Saturday Evening Post, in 1907 The Jordan idea was more farreaching than the conferences already mentioned and it is not to be confounded with the meetings held in Washington Mr Jordan communicated his idea to President Roosevelt, who soon thereafter called the conferences held during his administration The Jordan suggestion was for a house of governors, and it is so denominated in the pamphlet issued by him in 1907 The scope of the institution proposed by Mr Jordan is stated concisely in his pamphlet as follows

"It is proposed that the governors of the forty-six states meet annually for a session of two or three weeks to discuss, consult and confer on vital questions affecting the welfare of the states, the unifying of state laws and the closer unity of the states as a nation The house of governors would have no lawmaking power nor should it ever aspire to such power Its force would be in initiative in inspiration and in influence The governors would seek to unite on a general basis of action on great questions to be submitted to the legislatures of the respective states in the governors' messages It would seem that an august, dignified body of forty-six governors representing their states, with the lawmaking power of forty-six legislatures behind them should in time become an inherent part in the American idea of self government and a powerful factor for good in the nation"

It is also the Jordan idea that the meetings of the house of governors shall be annual and that the place of the meeting shall not be in Washington but successively in state capitals selected by vote of the house or by decision of a committee It also suggests that the president of the United States have no part in the meetings

Mr Jordan's proposition was referred to an executive committee of five consisting of Governors Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Charles E. Hughes of New York, Edmund F. Noel of Mississippi and James N. Gillett of California Governor Swanson's term as governor of Virginia expires next year

The conference of governors in Washington next month has no connection [illegible] with the proposition of Mr Jordan [illegible] discuss the conservation propositions which the other conferences considered and especially the deep waterway question that was considered at New Orleans Chief among the interested governors on this question are Governor Deneen of Illinois, Governor Quinby of New Hampshire and probably Governor Marshall of Indiana.

SANDFORD OWENS

Courtesy of Fleming Revell Company.

WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN.

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PLAN TUNNEL IN CLEORA DISTRICT

TO CUT KNOWN VEINS IN BIG FOUR MOUNTAIN.

Former Cripple Creek Operator Interested in Project and Will Try to Raise Funds in East.

SALIDA, Colo, Dec. 4—Application has been made for the incorporation of the Big Four Mining company to operate in the Cleora mining district. The plan of the company is to drive a 3,000-foot bore through Big Four mountain and thereby cut 14 veins of gold and copper ore. The vein has been exposed on the surface and by driving this tunnel the ore will be encountered at a depth of about 3,000 feet below the Independence level. The Big Four mountain lies about five miles below the Independence at Spring Gulch, which is about half a mile from Wellsville.

The Big Four group of claims has been owned until recently, exclusively by B. M. Crawford of Salida, one of the men who has always claimed that the Cleora district had a great future.

Since Mr. Crawford has formed a company C. A. Hull, from whom the place of Cripple Creek was named, has become interested and has spent his time since September 15 in going over the district. He has decided finally that the prospects are more promising than were the Cripple Creek district when he was there in 1891.

Mr. Hull leaves for the east Wednesday to interest capital that a 3,000-foot tunnel may be driven through the Big Four mountain. Mr. Hull is a practical miner of many years' experience. Among Cripple Creek claims he located are the Lucky Gus, Minnie Bell, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dan Diego, Atlanta, Monitor, Cyclone, Combination, Last Dollar, LaFayette, Libbie Roanoke, Vindicator, Lily, Legal Tender and Sacramento.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Independence Mining and Leasing company the following officers were elected: T. L. A. Shaffer, president, R. H. Gilbert, vice president, N. W. Wilson, secretary, N. H. Kelley, treasurer. An important ore body is reported to have been encountered in No. 3 level assaying 32 per cent copper and $6 in gold. Twenty men are at present employed on the property.

WORKING OVER DUMPS OF SMUGGLER MINE

Gold Pioneer Company Preparing to Operate on Extensive Scale at Telluride.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 4—The plans which are formulated and being steadily carried forward by the directors of the Gold Pioneer Mining company point toward development of the property on a wide scale. This company, which is controlled by Chicago capital, is operating the lease on the old dumps and in the "76" claim of the Smuggler-Union Mining company. Up to the present the emphasis in the operation of the property has been laid upon the development of the dumps and the results of this work has been sufficiently encouraging to induce the board of directors to proceed most energetically with the further exploration and development of the underground portion of the property in the "76" mine.

Forty stamps have [illegible] the Pandora mill [illegible] the direction of Supt. [illegible] Union mill of 30 stamps [illegible] Marshall basin has been kept [illegible] during the summer [illegible] treated this season [illegible] has been the [illegible] the old Pioneer [illegible] operations and the quality of the ore handled has given the company a successful season.

In accordance with [illegible] plan to push the work on the dumps more vigorously the hitherto untouched Sheridan dump has been prepared for a winter [illegible]

[illegible]

OLD HUNDRED MINE IS TO BE REOPENED

It Embraces Large Area Near Silverton in Which Seven Strong Veins Are Showing.

SILVERTON, Dec. 4—The welcome news that all preliminary negotiations looking to the reopening of the Old Hundred mine had been consummated, and that the property will be running, both mine and mill, within a few days, is the most important announcement in a mining way that has been heard for a long time.

The property has either been closed or running with diminished force for the past two years. The reasons for the shut down were the financial panic with the accompanying low price of metals and difficulty in saving the values from the ores.

Howell Hinds, president of the company, has had his hands full in other quarters, being engaged in large mining enterprises in Mexico, California, Canada and elsewhere and not until the present has he found opportunity to devote his personal attention to the Old Hundred. With his years of experience in practical mining and with a full and complete knowledge of all the conditions pertaining to the property, he is confident of his ability to put the mine on a paying basis, to stop all leaks in management and to make it what its magnitude and known richness entitles it to be, one of the really great mines of the San Juan.

The Old Hundred property from a mining standpoint is a whale. There are developed by drifts on the vein are more than 30 well located mining claims located on the southern slope of Galena mountain. There are seven very large and strong veins showing almost the entire distance covered by the locations of the company extending over one mile in length, two of which, the Old Hundred or Neigold and the Veta Madre have been explored for almost the entire distance. These veins are reached by crosscut tunnels, and present a uniform showing of ore in all ground explored. The veins are exceedingly well mineralized, showing values the entire distance in gold, silver, lead and copper. The gold values vary from a small showing, which is at times profitable for milling, to bonanza values which recur with regularity.

Mineral Queen Group Sold.

J. R. McKinnie of Colorado Springs and William Taggart of this place have sold to Harris M. Dateman of Philadelphia for $35,000 the Mineral Queen group on Galena mountain. It is an old location, patented for years, but never extensively worked. There is a good surface showing of mineral and the slight development proves the veins to be strong and heavily mineralized. The new owner transferred the property to the Colorado Copper company, which plans extensive development.

Machinery will be installed at once on the Bonner group on South Mineral creek, four miles west of here. It was planned to work this property during the winter with hand drills, but A. Lutz of Pittsburg, head of the Lutz Mines company, which recently purchased the property, decided that the showing justified immediate installation of machinery. Indications are that the mine will be a steady shipper before spring.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4—St. Louis cash grain: No. 2 red wheat, $1.23 to $1.25, No. 3 red, $1.14@1.2[illegible]

Cash corn: No. 2 corn 5[illegible]; oats, No. 2 oats, 41½c; No. 3 4[illegible]c. Closing futures: December wheat, $1.0[illegible]; May wheat $1.07⅞ bid. Corn, December 57⅞ bid; May 60[illegible]c asked. Oats—December [illegible] May [illegible]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4—Cash: Wheat unchanged. No. 2 hard $1.03@1.04, No. 3, $1.00@1.07, No. 2 red $1.15@1.2[illegible], No. 3 $1.10@[illegible]

Corn unchanged to [illegible] higher. No. 2 [illegible] No. 2 white [illegible] No. 3 [illegible]

Oats [illegible] higher. No. 2 white [illegible] No. 2 mixed [illegible]

Rye [illegible]

Hay [illegible]

Receipts: Wheat [illegible]

[illegible] Wheat, December $1.00[illegible], [illegible] $1.06 bid; July 96c bid. [illegible]

[illegible]

NEWHOUSE TUNNEL REACHES RICH ORE

SUN AND MOON RESUMING OLD-TIME FORM.

Big Mineral Area Under Development—Strikes Made in Seaton and Other Claims.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Dec. 4—The main Sun and Moon ore body has been opened from the Newhouse tunnel by O. W. Lowell and associates operating the mine under lease. A car load per day of ore running from $40 to $50 per ton is now being shipped and the old Sun and Moon is again taking its old time form. The strike is the most important ever made in the Newhouse tunnel. The find occurs in the heading of the thirteenth level. The ore is three and one-half feet wide and has been opened for over 100 feet. There is probably 200 feet of virgin ground above and its extent downward is yet to be determined by drifting the fourteenth to the seventeenth levels which have been started from the raise from the Newhouse level.

The Sun and Moon has a record of over $1,250,000 and has been one of the greatest mines of the county, a position it seems destined to resume soon.

Strike in Seaton.

A very fine strike is reported in the heading of the Seaton lateral from the Newhouse tunnel. Yesterday the small streak which has shown in the drift opened to a foot in width of lead which looks rich. Tests have not yet been made but Manager Machol is confident that the strike will prove to be the main Seaton ore shoot.

The North American Smelter and Mines company is making good progress in the works in the Rockford tunnel. The Magalona lateral is being driven and the big station at the intersection of the tunnel with the Donaldson vein is nearing completion. The station will be 40 feet long and 20 feet wide and will contain the machinery with which the big raise of 1,200 feet to the surface workings of the mine, will be made.

Treasure Vault Pays Dividend.

The Treasure Vault mine, near the city limits on the north, which has been one of the steadiest producers of the district in a small way for years, is the scene of an important strike. Wright, Polam & Co have opened up a large body of lead ore in the adit tunnel level from which shipments run about $25 per ton. Manager John M. Ward states that the stockholders received a division of profits last month and another dividend will be paid December 1.

Duncan McDonald, who recently took the Silver Horn mines under lease has opened a very rich body of ore, assays giving 570 ounces silver and three ounces gold. The property is better known as the McLean mines, located on Ute creek in the richest section of the county.

Crazy Girl Leased.

Galbreath and Nickles have taken a lease on the Crazy Girl property at Freeland, owned by M. A. Saly of Denver, and James Cousins of this city. The ore carries 60 to 65 per cent lead and at the present price for that metal will pay well. The mine is opened at good depth by a 300-foot crosscut tunnel.

The Silver Horn property in [illegible] creek, owned by Lachlan McLean has been leased and bonded for $25,000 to a local syndicate headed by Andrew Morell. The shaft is being unwatered and the lower levels will be extended. Ore running as high as 54 ounces gold and 14,000 ounces silver has been found in the lower levels.

H. T. Rogers of New York city, secretary of the Teller Mining company operating the Teller mine and tunnel at Freeland, and secretary of the Saratoga Development company, operating the Saratoga mines through the Newhouse tunnel, is here conferring with Manager John Owen in regard to future work in these properties.

COTTON MARKET

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	14.45	14.52	14.45	[illegible]
[illegible]	14.68	[illegible]	14.68	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	14.80	14.75	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	14.45	14.45	14.40	[illegible]

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCKS

LISTED

	Bid	Ask
Acacia	7⅝	08
C. C. Con	03	03¼
C. K. & N.	11	
Dante	07½	07⅝
Dr. Jack Pot	07½	08
Elkton	73	74½
El Paso	63⅛	64
Fanny R	05¾	06½
Findley	09½	10½
Gold Dollar Con	10½	10⅝
Golden Eagle	10	
Gold Sov.	04⅝	05
Isabella	20	21
Jack Pot	06	07½
Lexington	01	02
Mary Cashen		03¾
Mary McKinney	47½	50
Moon Anchor	01¾	02
Old Gold	04	05
Pharmacist	02⅞	03½
Portland	83	83½
Prince Albert	02⅞	03
Vindicator	70	72
Work	05¾	07

UNLISTED

	Bid	Ask
Golden Cycle	140	200
Jennie Sample	07¾	08¼
Jerry J	09¾	09⅞
U. G. M.	09⅝	09¾

PROSPECTS

	Bid	Ask
Banner	03	03⅛
Blue Bell	01½	
Bob Lee		01
Buckhorn	003	01
C. C. & M.	006	01½
Des Moines		01½
Fauntleroy	0075	
Gould	02	02¾
Ida May		01
Jolly Jane	005	
Keystone	002	005
Little Bessie	005	0075
Little Nell	02	03
Little Puck	01½	02¾
Magnet Rock		02
Mary Nevins	02⅞	03¼
Mountain Beauty	02¾	03
National	001	005
New Haven	005	01
Pilgrim	01	
Raven & B. H.	01⅛	01⅜
Republic	01¼	01⅝
Requa Savage	04½	05
Robert Burns	001	
Rose M.	02	02¼
Rose N.	02	02½
St. Thomas	01½	04
Teutonic	005	01

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Ask
Black Jack		01
Cable Con.	001	
Favorite		002
Flower West	003	005
Grace		0025
Greater G. Belt	002	
Hayden Gold		002
Marion	02	02½
Nellie V.		003
O. K.	004	
Olive B.	005	01
Pointer		01
Progress	001	01
Texas Girl		0015
Uncle Sam	002	004

SEPARATE SALES

C. C. Con., 2,000 at 3¼; Doctor, 1,000 at 7⅝, El Paso, 500 at 63½, 2,000 at 63¼, 500 at 63, 1,000 at 63⅜, Findley, 5,000 at 10, Gold Dollar 1,000 at 10⅛, 175 at 10; Isabella, 2,000 at 20, Portland, 3,100 at 83, 183 at 83, 500 at 83½; Jerry J, 2,000 at 9⅞; U. G. M., 1,000 at 8⅝, 6,000 at 8½, 2,000 at 9, 3,000 at 9½. Banner, 1,000 at 3, Ida May, 3,000 at 002, Pilgrim 1,000 at 1⅛, Raven & B. H., 252 at 1, Republic 2,000 at 1¼, Teutonic, 10,000 at 005.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
Arizona Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Cons.	21	[illegible]
Butte Coalition	20¾	[illegible]
Cumberland Ely	06⅞	[illegible]
Chino	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ely Central	01½	[illegible]
Giroux Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goldfield Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gila	[illegible]	[illegible]
Helvetia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspiration	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miami	18	18½
Montgomery Shoshone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada Cons.	20⅝	[illegible]
Nipissing	10⅝	[illegible]
Ray Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]

WOOL.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4—Wool dull: territory and western mediums, 24@28; fine mediums, 21@25; fine 12@20.

Cecile Carlcu, aged 19 years, living at Molene, France, is in an awkward predicament. On going to the mairie to have her marriage banns published she was told that legally she has no existence. Her parents had forgotten to have her inscribed at birth.

Every cloud [illegible] has a silver lining but that [illegible] so important as to get in out of the wet.

STOCKS ARE BUOYANT AND MARKET ACTIVE

Speculators Confident There Will Be No Interference With Financial Consolidations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The recovery in prices of stocks today was carried further with gathering force and animation and with large responsibility attributed to the demand from uncovered shorts.

The speculative community professed the usual confidence in its foreknowledge of the contents of President Taft's message after it had arrived at the print stage. The outlines of the coming message, which were accepted as authentic in brokers' offices had the effect of soothing some of the apprehensions felt early in the week as to the manner in which topics bearing on corporation interests would be handled.

Another potent factor in quieting apprehension on this score is the belief that great mergers of trust companies are contemplated by the purchase of the Guaranty Trust company and the Equitable Life Assurance society in the Morgan interest this week. The pursuance of this policy by so eminent a figure in the financial world is taken to indicate assurance of immunity from interference and confidence in the feasibility of financial consolidation.

The resumption of aggressive market operations in U. S. steel of a concentrated character was ascribed to the general confidence engendered by this feeling and had a marked sentimental effect on the whole market.

Reading furnished an effective leader for the railroad group and was affected by renewed rumors of coming interest in the dividend disbursement. The same influence strengthened Rock Island preferred, coupled with the fact that the stocks preferred claim to dividend raises in 1910 to 5 per cent compared with the 4 per cent hitherto held.

Reports persisted that the strike of railroad switchmen in the northwest was to be ended shortly and stocks of railroads immediately affected rose vigorously. The market broadened out materially at the last and closed buoyant and very active.

The bank statement reported sufficient loan reduced to scale down the deposit liabilities and so limit the inroad upon the surplus by reason of the cash loss to but little over a million and a half of dollars both by the average and the actual computation.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,322,000.

U. S. 4's coupon declined 1-4 and the registered 5-8 per cent in the bid price on call for the week.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cotton Oil	67¾	68½	67⅝	68⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	46⅝	46½	46⅛	46¼
Am. Sugar	119⅛	129⅞	119⅛	12[illegible]
Am. Locomotive	61¼	63	61¼	62½
Am. Smelter	98⅜	99⅛	98¼	98⅞
Am. Car Foundry	72	73¼	7[illegible]	73¼
Anaconda	48⅞	49¼	48⅞	49¼
Amalg. Copper	78	88	86⅝	8[illegible]
Brooklyn R. T.	80⅞	81	80[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & O.	115¾	116¼	115⅝	116¼
C., M. & St. P.	15[illegible]	16[illegible]	157½	16[illegible]
C. R. I. & Pac.	40	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	4[illegible]
do pfd	8[illegible]	88½	8[illegible]	88
Ches. & Ohio	8[illegible]	[illegible]	86	87
Canadian Pac.	17[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	180[illegible]
Colo. Southern				57
C. F. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	51⅛
C. & G. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19¾
D. & R. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	49¾
Distillers Sec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36¾
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33
Erie 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Gt. N. pfd	141½	143¾	141½	143½
Gt. N. Ore ctfs.	[illegible]	81	78¾	80¾
Gen. Elec. tr.	[illegible]	159½	158½	159½
K. C. Southern	43⅝	43⅝	4[illegible]	43½
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	153
M. K. & T.	47¾	48	48	48
Mexican Cen.	21¾	[illegible]	21[illegible]	22
Missouri Pac.	70⅞	71¼	7[illegible]	70[illegible]
National Lead	88⅝	88⅞	88	88
N. Y. Central	127¼	12[illegible]	1[illegible]	12[illegible]
N. & W.	94½	94⅞	94⅝	[illegible]
N. Y. Con. Gas	157	162	1[illegible]	161⅝
N. Y. Ont. & W.	46⅛	47[illegible]	4[illegible]	47
Northern Pac.	14[illegible]	144⅝	14[illegible]	144
Peoples Gas	114	114⅛	11[illegible]	114
Pennsylvania	130¾	[illegible]	129⅝	1[illegible]
Pac. P. Mail	4[illegible]	43¼	4[illegible]	43¼
Pres. S. Car Co.	53	[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	1[illegible]	[illegible]	169⅝	170⅝
Rep. I. & S.	46	46½	46	46½
do pfd	[illegible]	106	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So. Pac.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	120
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]		1[illegible]
[illegible]				
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WHEAT MARKET HEAVY WITH LIGHT TRADING

Favorable Crop Reports From Argentina Inspire Selling. Corn Also Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—The railroad strike in the northwest had ceased to be a factor in the wheat market today, and the eyes of traders were again focused on Argentina where weather conditions were said to be favorable for harvesting. Favorable crops reports from the South American country caused a heavy tone in the market all day and closing prices were 1-8 to 3-8 below yesterday. Coarse grain and provisions also closed weak.

Although sensational rumors were circulated on the floor of the exchange before the opening, predicting a general strike on all railroads as the outcome of the situation in the northwest, the reports were given no credence in view of the more optimistic tenor of news emanating from the scene of the labor troubles. Traders, however, were inclined to await further developments before opening up new deals and as a result the volume of business was small. The rapid spread of harvest operations in Argentina inspired more or less selling all day which resulted in moderate weakness in all deliveries.

Cold weather was the forecast for the winter wheat belt, but this failed to have any bullish effect owing to the newly-seeded crop being covered with snow in many sections.

May ranged between 1.05 5-8 and 1.06 3-8. The market closed only a trifle above the low point with May at 1.05 7-8.

Absence of shipping demand and an official forecast of a drop in temperature throughout the corn belt caused weakness in that cereal. The market closed almost at the low point with prices 3-8@1-2 to 5-8 below yesterday's close.

Oats were moderately firm at the start but developed an easier tone early and became weaker as trading progressed. Prices closed a shade to 3-8 lower.

Provisions were weak and closed 7½ to 27½ lower.

Quotations Furnished by Otis & Hough.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	106⅜	106⅜	105⅝	105⅞
May	106⅜	106⅜	105⅝	105⅞
July	97½	97½	97	97¼
Corn—				
Dec.	57⅞	57	57⅞	57⅞
July	60⅞	60⅞	60⅜	60¾
May	61⅞	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	40⅝	40¼	40¼	40¼
May	42	[illegible]	42¼	42⅜
July	40⅞	40⅞	40¼	40¼
Pork—				
Jan.	21.30	21.30	21.05	21.10
May	20.75	20.75	20.42	20.45

EASTERN LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 4—Hogs—Receipts 11,000, market steady. Mixed and butchers $7.90@8.25, good heavy $8.20@8.40, rough heavy $7.90@8.15, light, $7.75@8.25, pigs $6.40@7.60, bulk $8.05@8.30.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000, market steady. Beeves, $4.35@9.00; cows and heifers $2.20@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; Texans, $3.60@5.25; westerners $4.50@7.90.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500, market steady. Sheep, $4.25@5.25, lambs $4.60@7.85.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600, including 100 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $4.25@8.50; southern steers $3.50@5.75; southern cows $2.90@4.15; native cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50, stockers and feeders $3.00@5.25; bulls $2.90@4.10; calves $3.50@[illegible]; western steers, $3.90@5.50; western cows $2.75@[illegible]

Hogs—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, $7.95@8.20; heavy, $8.1[illegible]@8.25; packers and butchers $8.00@8.2[illegible]; light $7.60@7.25.

No sheep.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Clearing house banks average:

Cash reserve [illegible]

Reserve decrease, $1,700,[illegible]

Less U. S. deposits [illegible] $1,[illegible]

Loans decrease, $1,[illegible]

Specie decrease, $4,5[illegible]

Legal tender increase, $1,00[illegible]

Deposits decrease, $[illegible]

Circulation decrease $[illegible]

Actual cash reserve [illegible]

[illegible]

WILL DRAIN MINES NEAR GEORGETOWN

NEW ERA OPENS FOR OLD PRODUCERS.

Important Operations in Seven-Thirty Workings New Strikes Reported.

GEORGETOWN, Colo, Dec. 4—The water in the Seven-Thirty shaft is gradually diminishing, having receded nearly 80 feet during the last three weeks. It is evident that the drill holes are gradually growing larger under the great pressure from above and it seems to be certain that the entire workings will be drained inside 50 to 60 days. A bulkhead is now being constructed of cement and as soon as it is finished it is the intention of Manager Tarkington to shoot the drill holes. This will prevent any damage resulting to the mine workings.

With the vast amount of work that will unquestionably be carried forward by the Dives-Pelican and Seven-Thirty Mining & Milling company, not to mention the army of leasers, a new era appears to be dawning for the holdings of this company. Considering that during the early history of operations all work was prosecuted to the south on the veins, and that during the last year or two miners have been devoting their attention to the north trend of the vein system, with rich and large bodies of ore being uncovered, it would seem that the past production of approximately $8,000,000 would be more than duplicated in future years.

Rich Strike in the Santiago.

One of the best strikes ever made in East Argentine district is reported from the Santiago property, operated by the Santiago Mining, Milling and Tunnel company. The discovery was made in sinking a winze from the fourth level, a body of ore having been uncovered that is from eighteen inches to two feet wide. From a shipment of twenty tons that was made last week a net settlement of a little over $2,000 was realized. The winze is now down to a depth of 40 feet, a continuous streak of this high grade ore having been followed. It is evident that the shoot will be found extending down to the fifth level, where operations are being prosecuted by Robert & McClusky under lease. The drift on this level is being extended to cut under the rich body of ore now exposed in the workings above and a streak of solid smelting ore is being followed that is from six to ten inches wide.

Enormous reserves are showing throughout the various workings and while the product cannot be termed a high grade in many instances it is nevertheless of that richness that it can be mined and milled at a profit.

Good Ore on Lincoln Mountain.

One of the best strikes made in recent years in the Lincoln mountain locality is reported from the Homestake property which is owned and operated by a pool of Georgetown business men. The discovery was made 300 feet from the portal of the Homestake crosscut tunnel, a solid streak of smelting ore having been uncovered that carries a lines of 2.52 ounces in gold and 25 ounces in silver to the ton with [illegible] per cent lead.

The directors of the Ruinsdel Mining and Milling company are making ready for the resumption of work. This property has been idle for the last year and effort is now being made to secure enough capital to liquidate all outstanding indebtedness as well as for the prosecution of a big campaign of development. The mine makes an excellent showing and since the fact that a rich discovery has just been made on the Homestake property, new life is being infused into the company.

MONEY AND METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—[illegible] Money on [illegible] and steady; [illegible] days 4@4½

[illegible] per cent, [illegible] actual business [illegible] $4.86@4.8615 for [illegible] $4.87¾ for demand.

[illegible]

Mexican dollars, 44.

Woman's Section

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

Dec. 6th 1908

No. 1. Sleeve back of gown. No. 3. Hat of fur with chiffon satin bow.

No. 2. Back of No. 4.—Hat of velvet with fur band and aigrette.

No. 3.—Suit of cloth with large revers of fur. The same fur is on collar of skirt. Hat and muff of velvet trimmed with chinchilla.

No. 4. Tailor suit in velours with collar of fur. Hat of velvet and fur.

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The Well Dressed Woman

Drawn by Katharine Patterson Rice

THREE DRESSY GOWNS

For afternoon wear nothing could be more appropriate than this effective gown of biscuit-color chiffon broadcloth. It is a charming example of the tunic or overdress so much in vogue. The guimpes and undersleeves are of selftone chiffon. Stitched bands and heavy silk fiber embroidery in deeper tones are used as trimming. The tunic opens at the left side and is fastened with straps and selftone silk buttons. A lovely effect is obtained along Princess lines in this attractive gown of pearl gray crepe meteor. A very chic touch is given by the jewel clasped girdle, while the continuance of the stitched bands above the waistline gives the desired Princess effect. Broad plaits form the upper part of the corsage and oversleeves, which are finished with a cuff of perpendicular small tucks, edged with a stitched band, while point Venice allover lace is used for the vest and half-sleeves.

Very ultra and new is the banded Polonaise, which is shown in the illustration. This gown is of plum color silk voile, with draped bodice trimmed with fancy buttons. The vest is of embroidered batiste done in pale plum dot with silver.

PREPARING BABY'S FIRST CLOTHES By Marion Morris

THE task of getting ready baby's first clothes is not always an easy one to the young mother with little experience. Even though she may be a skillful sewer, her mind will be filled with doubts and perplexities.

One is always more likely to prepare an over-supply rather than too few garments, and unless one has the advantage of experienced advice, it is a common mistake to make these first tiny garments too elaborate, as the average mother wishes the little clothes to be as dainty and attractive as possible.

It is of first importance that the entire layette should be made of the finest materials which one can afford, even if to get better materials it is necessary to dispense with trimmings of lace and embroidery.

A complete although modest layette for a baby consists of four night slips of flannel, six day dresses, four flannel shirts and the same number of flannelette for night wear, one warm flannel wrapper, two flannel bath aprons, four shirts, half a dozen bands, not less than four dozen diapers of canton flannel or linen birdseye, and many prefer to divide this number equally with two dozen of each and three pairs of bootees or socks.

Many mothers use only soft white silk stockings on the tiny babe, others the bootees, and again some prefer the bootees alone.

Baby-worn hands many dainty bibs, [illegible] cap and a crib, but as these articles are usually among the presents, it is well not to provide too many in the layette.

The daintiest baby clothes are always made by hand. I should hope that no mother would buy these first little garments. Baby's silk, and hand run tucks and the dainty ruffles finished with [illegible] featherstitching make the loveliest baby-like trimmings if one should afford narrow lace.

French and English nainsook and batiste are the materials most generally used, although occasionally a very dainty dress is made of sheer handkerchief linen.

Let me tell you, right here, that these little clothes should be made under any circumstances be starched, and if starched by accident they should be rewashed before letting baby wear them.

You cannot have a healthy, sweet tempered baby if buttons, pins, starched ruffles and prickly embroidery are rubbing and pressing into the soft skin.

The very finest kind of night slips are made of silk and wool flannel or fine wool and cotton flannel; although many use inexpensive outing flannel for this purpose.

They are all suitable for Winter or Summer wear, although if the heat is excessive, lonsdale may be used, but this is not often necessary, unless prescribed by a physician.

The pattern most liked is the simple kimono one, the material being laid on the pattern with the fold forming the top of the sleeves.

They are collarless, and are drawn up at the neck and sleeves with a tiny tape. They should be buttoned in front as it makes it less difficult in dressing such a tiny baby.

The first little bands are made of fine French flannel, the silk and wool quality, and please get this for the bands if you cannot afford it for anything else. They are cut about six inches wide and twenty-six inches long with unfinished or pinked edges, as a hem or stitching of any kind would ridge and irritate the delicate flesh.

When baby is four months old the ready-made woven kind may be worn which slips over the head and buttons on the shoulders, with a tab in front to be pinned down on the diaper.

The little shirts should likewise be of silk and wool flannel, a soft quality, as the all-wool shirts are too heavy and warm and shrink up very thick and heavy when frequently laundered.

And by-the-way it is advisable to get the second size in both stockings and shirts as baby soon outgrows the first size.

The same simple kimono outline is preferred nowadays for the little day dresses. They are so easy to slip on, as the armholes are big and loose, and the openings for the hand may be drawn up and tied as the neck. There are no tight bindings to fret and annoy the little one.

Use the softest nainsook and finish at the neck with a tiny edge of the nainsook with a narrow hemstitched hem or the softest Valenciennes lace. Never use prickly edge embroidery of the machine made variety on these little garments. A soft hand embroidered buttonhole edge is suitable for the better frocks.

Keep in mind that baby is a very tender little being and everything must be as soft and comfy as possible, if he is to be happy and healthy and grow wealthy and wise.

These little dresses may be perfectly plain or run with clusters of pinch tucks with fine featherstitching in between.

The approved length now for "long" dresses is twenty-seven inches as the extreme lengths of the past years are now regarded as unhealthy by the most reliable authorities, and without doubt it is rather a foolish and useless fashion to make a tiny baby carry yards and yards of petticoats and dresses.

The little French babies still wear the most elaborately trimmed extremely long dresses, but our methods of dressing, as well as caring for babies, seems to me decidedly better, as the average hygienic American mother would gasp with horror at the French way of taking care of baby in these days of simple methods, and fresh air.

We cannot adopt their fashions without modification any more than we can follow their rules of health.

Night petticoats may be of flannelette, if you must practice economy, and there are few of us who do not.

The very most practical is in two pieces, without any gathers whatever. The waistband is cut in one with the skirt, which is gathered to width at the lower edge. The armholes are big and the waist portion full and easy fitting, fastening with a button and buttonhole on each shoulder. Care should be taken that the shoulder straps fasten more toward the front than the back, so that the buttons will not press into the body while baby is sleeping.

Side seams should be flattened out and featherstitched. All seams should be bound or finished with French or flat fell.

For day wear use the best flannel you can buy, giving the silk and wool quality the preference, and make them over the same pattern as the night petticoats.

White petticoats are not necessary until baby is put into short clothes except for special occasions, and two will be quite sufficient.

You will need one very dainty dress, a white petticoat to match and a pretty flannel one, embroidered or trimmed with Valenciennes lace, for the christening robe. These should all be made large enough so they can be cut down when the clothes are shortened.

The yoke of the dress may be [illegible] or in one with the skirt, with the fullness of the front and back taken in fine hand run tucks. They are exquisitely dainty trimmed with a bit of fine hand embroidery and narrow Valenciennes insertion.

The edging on the sleeves and neck should be sewn on with seam stitch.

A simple four-inch ruffle with a lace edging, whipped on, makes a charming finish at the lower edge.

A long, warm, flannel wrapper is a real necessity for a tiny baby to slip on in chilly rooms, or while carrying him through long halls right after the bath.

Cashmere, French flannel or silk mixed [illegible] may be [illegible]

MAKING PARTY FROCKS AT HOME By Ella Stan

THE season is at hand when young girls who have not yet made their debut are thinking of the Saturday afternoon dancing classes and like functions in which they are permitted to take part through the Winter.

The frocks to be worn on such occasions are always of interest, and there is no reason why they should not be becomingly and appropriately gowned even though expense be taken in consideration.

Girls love pretty things and should be encouraged in making themselves look their best, and what is more unlovely or unloveable than a girl who is indifferent to her personal appearance.

With a little contrivance and planning, wonders may be accomplished at a very small expense, particularly is this true if one is ready with the needle.

I am going to tell you of three very pretty dresses I saw that most girls will be able to make for themselves.

One was of salmon pink marquisette over mist blue chiffon taffeta. It was so soft and pretty that it made one think of sunlit clouds floating over an evening sky.

The dress had a decided waist-line, which is a feature of the best models. The waist was cut with a square Dutch neck finished with a band of pink mercerized silk, one and one-half inches wide.

To the front and back of this yoke, and at the shoulders, the marquisette was gathered so that it hung softly over the silk lining and at the waist, where it was joined by a full straight skirt of the marquisette, it bloused slightly.

The skirt was finished with a five-inch hem of the goods, and a band of pink silk seven inches wide, shaped so that it curved up at the center front and back and went down in points at the sides in over-skirt effect, the points coming to the very bottom of the dress.

At the waist was worn a soft girdle of the silk that knotted at the back and the fringed ends fell to the hem of the skirt.

The sleeves were especially pretty, being made close fitting and extending to the elbows only. They were formed of broad tucks of marquisette arranged to go around the arms and over the inside seam of the sleeves was placed a band of the pink silk, the same width as that used for the yoke, that continued around the edge of the sleeve.

The Dutch neck and sleeves were finished with a very full narrow frill of cream lace. The silk lining of the waist was fitted and the silk skirt was cut with five gores and fit the hips snugly.

Another dress was made with a tunic and also showed the marked waist-line. This was developed in cloth and crepe satin.

The underskirt was of the crepe cut from a seven gored pattern, having an inverted pleat at the lower part of each gore, extending up some ten or twelve inches.

The waist was of the crepe tucked and made perfectly plain with long tight sleeves of the tucking, slashed on the outside to show a simulated under sleeve of white chiffon.

The effect was arranged by making the sleeve in the regular way and after cutting it the full length of the arm on the outside, the edges are faced or finished with cord. The full chiffon is then laid under the opening and fastened in position.

To keep the sleeve from parting as than is pretty, arrange straps of the silk one-half inch wide and two inches long and button them to either side. About eight straps will be required.

The collar is made high and is finished at the top with a full gathering of the chiffon.

The closing of both the waist and skirt is effected invisibly at the back, and after each is completed they are joined at the waistline.

The tunic is of cloth and [illegible] made in a very simple manner, is most effective. The waist portion can be cut from a plain jumper pattern.

On either side of the front and back, so as to leave a plain piece about seven inches wide, the cloth is gathered the full length of the [illegible]. The edges are turned [illegible] and finished with a piping of the [illegible] so as to give the edge of the yoke of the [illegible].

The skirt gathers [illegible] just below the [illegible] and is [illegible] to correspond.

[illegible] together by straps of the cloth one inch wide that are [illegible] with silk-covered buttons.

A third dress that was dainty and that had an air of lightness, that is always pretty in party frocks, was of [illegible] net [illegible] over a dull white given [illegible].

The slope lining was a separate Princess slip made perfectly plain and fitting snugly.

The net waist was made full, but without any tendency to blousing.

The skirt that joined the waist was full and finished with a Spanish flounce of the net having a [illegible] hem and two groups of [illegible] quarter of an inch wide [illegible] apart.

Another group of similar tucks was placed where the flounce joined the skirt. A panel of tucked net was arranged the full length of the frock at the front.

The striking feature of the little gown was the way in which plain feather stitching and bands of the silk were cleverly used as trimming.

The neck was cut round and slightly low and finished with a one-inch wide band of the silk, as was also the short puffed sleeves.

Either side of the Princess panel was outlined with a band of the same width, and another band was arranged on the bottom of the flounce. All the tucks were outlined with a single row of feather stitching in green silk that matched in color the bands and lining.

The Princess panel was entirely covered with a design worked out with green embroidery silk in cross stitches similar to those used for ornamenting gingham aprons.

For the girl who prefers to stick to the lovely gowns of white batiste and the time-tried India linen, of which the Empress Josephine was so fond, there is no prettier way of arranging such a dress than with a full waist and skirt, depending upon Valenciennes, hand embroidery and tucks for [illegible]

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Work and Play for the Idle Hour

DESIGN FOR BABY'S CAP

Drawn by Sarah Hale Hunter

WHEN using this printed design from the paper the directions are as follows —

If the material used is very sheer, the [illegible] way is to lay it over the [illegible], which will show through plainly, and draw over each line with a hard, sharp lead pencil. If your linen is heavy buy a piece of impression paper, the kind that does not rub off, lay it on your material, place the design over it and trace with a hard pencil. You will find the design neatly transferred and ready to be embroidered.

In transferring a design when only one part is given fold your linen so that the two right sides come together. Between these two sides insert two sheets of impression paper, placing the wrong side of paper toward each other, then place your design on the folded material and draw each line firmly with a hard, sharp pencil. You will find that both sides of the design are produced on the [illegible].

The baby's cap is very effective if worked in the Wallachian stitch.

This stitch is started at the top of each leaf and in the center and the buttonholed edge is brought to the outside. The stems are worked in outline stitch.

The scallops should be padded and closely buttonholed.

The dotted line indicates where the cap is joined to the back.

Use mercerized cotton No. 18.

Miss Hunter's Correspondence

MRS. E. C. T.—In sewing the skirt braid on the skirt it should be basted first and a small portion of the braid left below the edge of the skirt.

The braid is then whipped or run on with a strong thread, being careful that each stitch is firmly caught, but not allowed to show on the right side.

The braid should also be held loosely while [illegible] it on so when finished it will not be drawn in the least.

Child's Collar.

Mrs. C. B. H.:—I will be glad to give the pattern for a child's collar, but can not tell you just when it will be published.

Honiton Eyelet Embroidery.

Madeline.—The Honiton eyelet embroidery, which is quite popular, is made by filling long oval eyelets with fagoting stitches. After the eyelets are cut the edges should be turned under with the needle and this folded edge sewed over and over with fine thread, to hold them firm. The space is then filled with [illegible] fagoting stitch.

[illegible] petalled flowers look well worked in this way, finishing the center with a [illegible] eyelet stitch, with [illegible] it.

[illegible] will be very attractive and new.

Chrysanthemum Piece.

A centerpiece in the chrysanthemum design has already been given. I will be glad to draw another later in the Winter. Thank you for your kind appreciation of the pattern.

Schoolbag.

Y. E. B.—A schoolbag for your little daughter can be made of tan or ecru canvas, with a border of cross stitch done in shades of brown with touches of red. The initials can be cross stitched in the center of the bag with the same colors.

The bag is lined with brown [illegible] and bound together at the sides and bottom and across the top with brown braid. The handles may also be of canvas with cross-stitch in the center of each, bound with braid and lined with satin to make them strong.

Bow for Neck.

Mamie L.—A dainty little bow for the neck is made with four pointed pieces of silk or ribbon like triangles, two on each side, and decorated with French knots on the edge or over the entire surface.

The pieces are joined together with a tight fold of the silk. Three pointed pieces of the silk instead of two may be used, making the one in the center longer than the other two. Any shade of silk can be used and the knots worked in the same or a contrasting color.

Emery Bag.

Sarah J.:—An attractive emery to use in one's workbag is made like a small bag of chamois filled with emery dust then drawn up at the top and tied with ribbon.

The chamois may be pointed at the top to make a pretty finish and one side of the bag decorated with a small tinted design.

The emery dust should be sewed securely in a thin muslin bag before it is slipped into the chamois one.

MARBLE TOURNAMENT

By Mary Dawson

A marble tournament is not, as the name might suggest, in any way connected with the beautiful [illegible] stone of [illegible], but concerns itself with the "alleys," "taws" and "agates" which rejoice the heart and bulge the pockets of small boyhood. It makes an ideal plan for an "all boys" party celebrating a birthday or other festive occasion.

The requisites are chiefly a generous supply of marbles in all colors and whatever refreshments the entertainer wishes to offer with a few very inexpensive prizes.

As each boy is welcomed a rosette in some color or shade, as red, yellow, blue or green is pinned to his coat. The rosette may be made from paper, muslin, tissue paper or left over bits of ribbon. There are four rosettes of each color, the number of colors represented being regulated by the number of players.

The first contest is one where the game is the ordinary one of marbles, but with each boy playing for his color instead of for himself. Each division is provided with a small basket for holding the little balls won, and this is decorated with a bow in the color of the division. As the marbles are won they are dropped by the winner into the basket belonging to his division. At the end of an hour or an hour and a half, the marbles in the different baskets are counted. The great number found in any one receptacle gives victory for the side wearing the color on the basket. Members of this side then draw lots for the prize. Or, if desired an inexpensive trifle may be bestowed upon each player wearing the lucky hue.

For a tournament of [illegible] the boys receive wands, decorated with ribbon in the [illegible] shades as in the preceding frolic. A court is marked out with chalk through the [illegible] room or with stakes for an outdoor function.

From two to four boys of [illegible] colors match each other at a time, the object being to [illegible] a ball over the [illegible] with the end of the [illegible] stick, and to be shot at the goal. The marbles roll to the right or the left, resisting the best efforts of the player in a way that makes for prolonged merriment among the spectators. Driving with the wand or the toe of the boot, any method in fact, but rolling the ball is counted a "foul."

The player winning the goal is given a marble in the color he wears, which he drops into the [illegible] basket. When all have raced once or [illegible] over the course according to the [illegible] regulations of the tournament, the [illegible] in the baskets are counted and the side making the best showing draws for the prize or receives individual prizes as before described.

Convenient Sewing Basket.

A young woman has made a sewing basket that is so convenient and so easily made that it may prove a good suggestion for others [illegible] for ideas.

The girl had sent for a [illegible] of fruit on a round wicker tray with a slightly raised rim. This tray, much the worse for wear, was [illegible], then gilded with several coats of Japanese gilt.

A round pasteboard bottom was cut to fit tightly into the tray. This was first covered with a layer or two of wadding, then with some [illegible] satin left from a gown.

In the center of the bottom was a round tomato pincushion covered with the same silk. This was made from a cheap cushion picked up for about ten cents. After it was given a satin cover and veinings of gilt cord it was completely transformed.

The cushion was sewed firmly to the bottom before it was inserted in the tray.

Around the edges of the tray were laced eight spools of silk and [illegible]. The ribbon was run [illegible] the spools and the [illegible] of the rim in such a way that the spools revolved easily.

The ribbon was in sage green, [illegible] with gilt and was tied at one side in a big bow, and at the other in a few loops. To these were [illegible] by baby ribbon a [illegible] pair of scissors, a silver thimble [illegible] with a [illegible], an emery and a tiny needlebook.

ATTRACTIVE STENCIL DESIGN

By Grace Evans

THE design shown here is quaint and effective, and could be made very attractive for almost any article.

It suggests the old-fashioned quilt designs, and those old [illegible] and greens that were used.

The design has [illegible] possibilities for different arrangements to suit various sizes and shapes.

As a border it could be used effectually, but the size and motif suggests thin material, such as batiste, lawn, scrim, silk or pongee.

The arrangement of the large part of the pattern would be pretty for table runners, pillow tops, all over patterns, etc.

The tree design is effective for a border. It would be pretty done in two or three colors.

The stencil may be made easily by anyone.

Cardboard is the material used for the stencil, especially prepared board may be purchased, but any thin cardboard will do.

Trace the design from the pattern given here on the cardboard. Then darken the parts to be cut, for if inexperienced you may cut the wrong parts.

The tracing is done by putting impression paper under the pattern and [illegible] over the lines. If you see the unprepared cardboard, after cutting out the design, rub the cardboard over with a little sweet oil. This makes it waterproof and at the same time easy to cut. Place it upon a table and slip under it a piece of glass.

After cutting the stencil, varnish on both sides with shellac. Be sure that none of the shellac is allowed to settle in the corners.

In decorating your material place several layers of newspaper on a [illegible] of blotting paper under goods to absorb all superfluous color. Stretch the goods over [illegible] board or table and pin closely along the edges. Then pin the design on material.

When you have painted one part of a repeated pattern see that in removing stencil the edges will not blur.

Before repeating the design the exact position where each repeating piece is to be placed must be decided upon and [illegible] by pins or lightly with pencil so that the work will be properly arranged.

Change the upper layer of newspaper every time you shift your pattern, so the color absorbed will not blur or stain the new material.

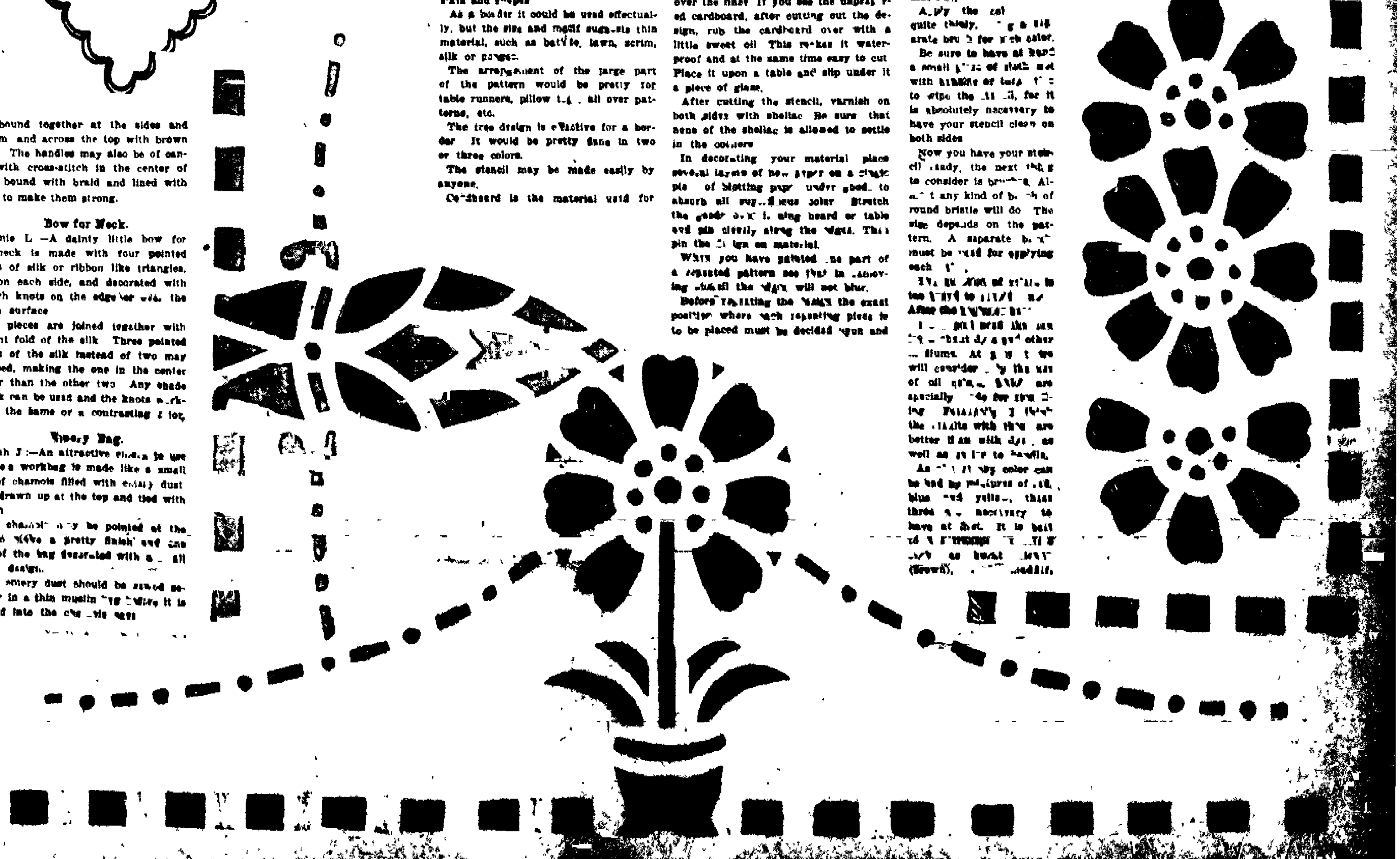
Apply the color quite thinly, using a separate brush for each color.

Be sure to have at hand a small piece of cloth wet with benzine or turpentine to wipe the stencil, for it is absolutely necessary to have your stencil clean on both sides.

Now you have your stencil ready, the next thing to consider is brushes. Almost any kind of brush of round bristle will do. The size depends on the pattern. A separate brush must be used for applying each color.

[illegible] to [illegible]. After the [illegible] [illegible] other [illegible]. At [illegible] we will consider only the use of oil paints, which are specially made for stenciling. [illegible] the [illegible] with these are better than with dyes, as well as [illegible] to handle.

As [illegible] color can be had by mixtures of red, blue and yellow, these three are necessary to have at first. It is [illegible] as burnt [illegible] (brown), [illegible] which comes in four [illegible] um (yellow). These colors [illegible] with the [illegible]. It is like a stain.



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